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ENTENTE OFFENSIVE ON SALONICA FRONT IS GATHERING WAY

Dispatches To-day Indicate It is Growing Stronger; Serbian Forces Struck and Captured Hill Northwest of Lake Ostrovo; Allies' Artillery is Active, Particularly in Lake Doiran Region

London, Aug. 24.—The allies' offensive in the Balkans is developing added impetus, to-day's advices indicate.

Paris reports the Serbians on the aggressive on the mountain ridge along the western end of the front, where they have stormed and captured a hill three miles northwest of Ostrovo Lake. The Bulgarians took this position in their initial drive on the allies' left flank.

The entente centre has been subjected to attacks, but the French statement announces that these have been easily repulsed.

No forward movement is reported by the entente forces in this region, which includes the Vardar valley, up which it has been thought probable the main offensive movement would be pressed, but the entente artillery is notably active, particularly in the Lake Doiran region.

Greeks Resisting.

Athens, Aug. 23, via London, Aug. 24.—Greek troops are resisting Bulgarian troops at Seres, in Northeastern Greece, notwithstanding the orders of the general staff that they retire. The Greeks are being reinforced rapidly by volunteers.

TURKS CONTINUE TO MURDER ARMENIANS

Believed They Massacred 12,000 at Point in Taurus Mountains

London, Aug. 24.—News has just arrived, mainly from German-Turkish sources, of massacres of Armenians near the great Busanti tunnel through the Taurus mountains, where 12,000 Armenian workers, including women and children, are working under German supervision.

Toward the end of June 40 of the most active men were massacred with the utmost brutality and their bodies were dismembered and mutilated. Reports that must be credited point to the destruction of the whole group.

HOW AUSTRALIANS ARE HELPING THE EMPIRE

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Twenty-five dollars per capita represents the amount the 5,000,000 persons in Australia have contributed, in cash to the British cause in the European war, according to Hugh F. Ward, general manager of an Australian theatrical syndicate, who arrived here to-day on the liner Ventura. He said the loans to the mother country represented \$70 per capita and the gifts and loans approached \$500,000,000.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$42,552,746. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$30,599,978, and \$32,794,615 in 1914.

INEVITABLE BULGARIANS WILL LOSE CONTEST; QUITE FRUITLESS TO LOOK TO THE GERMANS OR TURKS FOR AID

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—The official organ of the Russian general staff describes the movement of the Bulgarians against the allies' flanks on the Macedonian front as a repetition in miniature of the great Austro-German assault on the Russian front last year, and adds:

"At the same time, the allies have assumed the aggressive against the enemy's centre. In the event of a break through by the allies the Bulgarian army would be split in two and at the same time forced back a great distance. Even though no such split should be made the Bulgarian attack on the allies' flanks may be expected to dash itself to pieces on the strongly prepared fortifications and

KAISER'S TRIBUTE TO BRITISH NAVY

Summons Deutschland's Master, Indicating Germans Think Voyage Wonderful

London, Aug. 24.—The German submarine Deutschland returned home slightly damaged, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from The Hague, which says this information is contained in a telegram from Bremen. The members of the crew, it adds, were unwilling to give details of the return voyage. The arrival of the submarine surprised her owners, as she was not expected to dock within a week.

Bremen Venturing.

London, Aug. 24.—The departure for the United States a week ago of the German submarine Bremen is reported in a dispatch from Bremen as forwarded from The Hague by the Exchange Telegraph Company. It is said the owners of the Deutschland and Bremen received word seven days ago of the progress being made by the Deutschland on her return voyage, and that it was not until they had obtained this information that they permitted the Bremen to depart.

The Deutschland took the same route on both her voyages, the dispatch says, returning to Germany by the North Sea.

Captain Koenig, of the Deutschland, is being feted as a national hero, and has been summoned to Kaiser Wilhelm's headquarters to report on his voyage.

DEUTSCHLAND IN, KAISER GETS OUT IRON CROSSES

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—According to a dispatch received here to-day from Berlin, Kaiser Wilhelm has sent the following telegram to the owners of the submarine Deutschland:

"With sincere pleasure I have just received news of the safe return of the submarine liner Deutschland. I heartily congratulate the owners and builders of the vessel and the brave seamen under Koenig's command."

The message also expresses the intention of the Kaiser to bestow decorations on members of the Deutschland's personnel.

the heavy artillery of the allies at the Salonica positions.
"The Bulgarians no longer can hope to gain the help of German or Turkish troops."
Dispersed Bulgarians.
London, Aug. 24.—Neither the Bulgarians nor the entente forces on the Macedonian front attempted vigorous offensive actions yesterday. An official statement issued here to-day says that artillery fighting continued, but records no infantry encounters.
"There has been artillery activity on the Doiran front," says the statement, "but no infantry action. On the Struma front our artillery dispersed Bulgarians who were entrenched on the left bank of the river. The enemy's artillery shelled the Orlak bridge."

Very Heavy Firing in North Sea Heard From Dutch Island

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—Advices received here to-day from the Dutch island of Ameland, in the North Sea, say continual and heavy gun firing was audible all morning from the north.

VON TIRPITZ BUSY AGITATING FOR WAR BETWEEN GERMANY AND STATES; URGES UNRESTRICTED SEA SAVAGERY

Issues Manifesto in Which He Says Berlin Government Should Ignore Pledge Given to Washington Government Last May and Revert to Policy of Frightfulness He Inaugurated; Thinks States Would Not Add Much to Germany's Difficulties

Chicago, Aug. 24.—The Herald to-day prints the following dispatch from John C. O'Loughlin, its correspondent at Washington:
"Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, former head of the German navy and author of Germany's violent policy of unrestricted submarine warfare on merchant craft, has issued a manifesto demanding war with the United States. Information to this effect has been received by the state department, and has caused considerable concern to the officials."
Would Break Pledge.
"Von Tirpitz insists in his statement that Germany is handicapped in the prosecution of her life-and-death struggle by the limitations imposed upon submarine operations by the German government at the instance of the United States. He argues that this country in any case is hostile to Germany and that the time has come to consider its wishes. He believes that should the United States enter the war on the side of the entente powers it would do no more harm to the German cause than it already has done."

"The text of von Tirpitz's manifesto was published by the Berlin newspapers. The neutral correspondents in Berlin were not permitted to transmit it to their papers, however, and as a consequence only the neutral diplomats have been able to forward it by cipher messages and in their official mail pouches.
Significant.
"It is not believed by the authorities that Kaiser Wilhelm will permit himself and his government to be influenced into adoption of a hostile policy towards the United States. Nevertheless, it is considered highly significant that the German papers were permitted to publish the von Tirpitz manifesto and that at the time the German authorities gave to the press the fact that the American government had made confidential inquiry in regard to a submarine attack on the American steamship Owego."
According to information in possession of the authorities here, a German submarine discharged ten shots at the Owego without warning when she was in the vicinity of the English Channel. These shots were not fired as a warning, and the Owego was making no attempt to escape. Fortunately none of the shots took effect.
Purpose of U. S.
"The president deemed it expedient to call the attention of the German government to this violation of its assurance given last May, not with the design to pave the way to a claim for redress, but in order to show the purpose of the United States to hold Berlin to strict compliance with the pledge made."
"The case of the Owego is one of a number which has come to the attention of the state department in which German submarines appear to have acted in reckless disregard of the humane policy announced by their government. In none of the cases except the Owego has American life or property been affected. Therefore it has not been necessary to make general representations."

MEASURES AGAINST KAISER AND OTHERS

French Deputy Urges Steps Following the Removal of Frenchmen by Germans

Paris, Aug. 24.—What measures can be taken at the proper time against Kaiser Wilhelm and other persons held to be answerable for the brutal removal of inhabitants of the invaded cities of Northern France, and the compelling of them to work in the immediate steps, which France might take in behalf of these people, are questions to be raised at the approaching session of the chamber of deputies. Deputy Bouyssou, in a letter to Premier Briand, in which he severely criticizes the acts of the Germans toward the population of the invaded region, gives notice that he will interpellate the premier on these subjects.
Spain's Attitude.
Madrid, Aug. 24.—The recent note of the French government to neutrals protesting against the treatment of the French inhabitants of Lille, Roubaix and Turcoing by the Germans will be the subject of serious study by Premier Romanones, so as to permit him to act according to strict neutrality, the premier states. The Spanish government also will consult other neutral nations regarding their attitude before giving France an answer, he adds.
Premier Romanones already has taken steps to learn the opinion of the American government as well as that of other neutral nations on the matter.

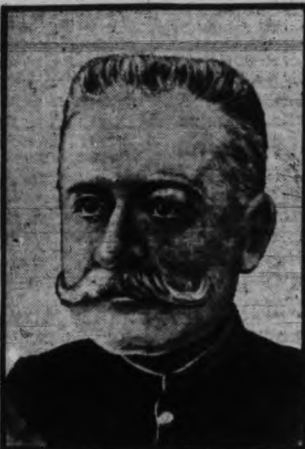
STATES NOT TO GET DANISH WEST INDIES, SAYS DANISH SENATE

London, Aug. 24.—The Danish Lands-thing has rejected the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States, says a Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen.

Russians Took Two Regiments of Turks on Caucasus Front

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—The capture of two Turkish regiments during operations on the Caucasus front was announced by the war office in a report it made public to-day.

AT HEAD OF ALLIED FORCES ON BALKAN FRONT; GEN. SARRAIL



ALLIES BLASTING THEIR WAY FORWARD

Germans Have Realized Menace on Somme Front and Moved Troops

Paris, Aug. 24.—Military critics here continue to warn the French public not to expect any rapid advance on the Somme front.

"The violent cannonade has been resumed in preparation for new attacks," reads a dispatch from one critic on a visit to the front, "but the people are advised not to look forward to a speedy advance, as the forward movement of the allies necessarily is slower than in the beginning of July, when the Germans had on the Somme front no greater a number of troops than on any other section of the fighting line."
The important reserves they have amassed there has brought the number of effectives about equal on both sides.
"The British also are advancing very slowly, their formidable expenditure of ammunition enabling them to check the German attacks successfully."
"The same conditions prevail at Verdun, where the crown prince's army is marking time while the French are advancing by feet and yards."

GERMAN S.S. SNEAKS ALONG COAST OF U. S.

Willehad Stays Inside Limit Moving From Boston to New London

Boston, Aug. 24.—The North German Lloyd liner Willehad, which has been in refuge here since the outbreak of the war, slipped out of the harbor to-day presumably for New London, Conn., for which port she obtained clearance papers last night. Officials of the line asserted the change was made to reduce dockage charges and denied reports that there was any connection between the Willehad's movements and the expected arrival of the German merchant submarine Bremen.
The Willehad went out under the flag of the German merchant marine, the first time it had been carried out of Boston harbor since the war began. She was without consort. Her crew, a full complement in command of Capt. Jachens, had been augmented by additions from the several other ships of the line here.
The Willehad departed in the early hours as cheers rang out from the decks of other refugee vessels. Capt. J. Hartling, the pilot who took the steamship out of the harbor, said she was bound for New London and would make the passage through the Cape Cod canal. Those aboard, he said, acted as if they were on a routine trip and professed to know of no special service to be rendered at her destination.

The Willehad, a cargo steamship of 4,761 tons gross, was the smallest of the refugee German ships at this port. Under Charter.
Boston, Aug. 24.—The Willehad is making the voyage under charter to the Eastern Forwarding Company, American agents of the German company which is operating the merchant submarines, according to C. Kuhlwein, local agent of the North German Lloyd Line. Virtually the entire voyage would be within the three-mile limit, he said.
Was at Montreal.
Montreal, Aug. 24.—The German liner Willehad, which stole out of Boston harbor to-day, made a sensational getaway from Montreal a few hours before war was declared. While in the midst of taking on cargo she rushed out of port without a pilot. She sped full speed down the St. Lawrence, ignoring all salutes, and did not pull up until she had reached Boston, where she has been a refugee ship ever since.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE HOLDING GAINS ON THE SOMME FRONT

Once More British Troops Proved in Guillemont Region Germans Can Not Get Back Ground; Successful Raid Made Near La Bassee; French Beat Off Enemy at Soyecourt Wood, Paris Reports

London, Aug. 24.—Once again British troops have beaten off an attempt by German forces to retake lost ground north of the Somme. An official report issued to-day states that German troops, after a heavy bombardment, attacked last night in an effort to regain ground between the Guillemont station and quarry which British troops had taken as a result of their steady pressure. The struggle did not last long, the enemy being repulsed with heavy losses.

British troops made a successful raid northwest of La Bassee.

ZEPPELIN RAID WAS COMPLETE FIASCO

Airship Dropped Bombs in Open Fields in England and Retreated

London, Aug. 24.—The east coast of England was visited again last night by a German airship, which dropped bombs in open fields, but did no damage. An official statement concerning the raid says:
"A hostile airship crossed the east coast shortly before midnight last night. A number of incendiary and some high explosive bombs were dropped in open fields. No damage and no casualties are reported. The airship went to sea again before 1 o'clock this morning."

ENEMY FAILED ON STOCKHOLM FRONT

Took Offensive Northeast of Kövel Yesterday; Beaten Back by Russians

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—Teutonic forces have begun determined attacks against the Russians who recently forced their way across to the west bank of the Stockholm in the vicinity of Rüdka-Chervise, northeast of Kövel. An announcement by the war office to-day says:
"Yesterday the enemy opened a fierce artillery and machine gun fire on our positions near Tobot, on the west bank of the Stockholm 33 miles northeast of Kövel. In the afternoon enemy columns commenced an offensive, but were driven back by our rifle and machine fire."
The presence of Turkish troops on the Zlota Lipa (Galicia) is disclosed by prisoners taken.

U. S.-HAITI TREATY.

Washington, Aug. 24.—A protocol amplying the financial, economic and administrative treaty with Haiti was signed to-day by Secretary Lansing and Minister Meno.

IMAGINATION OF GREEKS FIRED BY HEROIC STRUGGLE OF GREEK TROOPS AGAINST THE INVADING BULGARIANS

Athens, Aug. 24.—While the operations of the entente and Bulgarian forces on the frontier go on, the heroic struggle of the Greek troops against the Bulgarian invaders at Phe Petra has stirred the national imagination as nothing else has stirred it since the victories of the Balkan wars.
Colonel Christodoulis, commanding the Seres region, reports that the Greek garrison at Phe Petra put up a splendid resistance, and though not numerous, fought with unexampled valor, disputing every inch of the ground.
The fate of the garrison at the end of the gallant struggle is not yet fully known, but the fighting was kept up

The text of the statement follows:
"Last night the enemy made strenuous efforts to regain his lost ground between the Guillemont station and quarry, north of the Somme. After a severe bombardment he launched a strong infantry attack that reached our parapets at places. After a short struggle the attack was repulsed, the enemy sustaining heavy losses."
"After this failure the enemy delivered a further intense bombardment this morning."
Repulsed Raid.
"Near the Hohenzollern redoubt the enemy shelled our lines heavily and attempted a raid, which failed completely."
"In a raid which we carried out northwest of La-Bassee we entered enemy trenches."

French Report.
Paris, Aug. 24.—After an intense bombardment of the Soyecourt Wood, south of the Somme, German troops attacked the French positions with grenades last night, but without avail, says an official statement issued this afternoon.

Positions between Fleury and Thiaumont, east of the Meuse, which had been taken by French troops, were violently shelled by German guns.
Significant Fact.
London, Aug. 24.—Military observers here point out that the most encouraging fact developed by the recent fighting on the Somme front is the inability of the Germans to retake and hold lost ground. Formerly it was always the policy of the German staff to launch a violent counter-attack as soon as ground was lost. Not always in the recent fighting near the Somme has this been the case, when British or French troops made an advance, and in all cases in which they have attacked, the Germans have failed to put the line back where it was and hold it there. This is regarded as a most significant sign.

THE KING OF BAVARIA STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY

Paris, Aug. 24.—King Ludwig III. of Bavaria has been stricken with apoplexy and his condition is grave, according to a report from Switzerland, says a Rome dispatch to the Petit Parisien.
King Ludwig III. is 73 years of age. He married the Archduchess Marie Therese of Austria and ascended the Bavarian throne in 1913. He was appointed a field marshal of the Bavarian army last year and visited the Bavarian troops on the battle line in France in January last.

Colonel Christodoulis believes, till the last man fell dead.
He also reports the valiant resistance of the Starchista garrison, where only two wounded soldiers were left at the conclusion of the combat.
It also is announced that 150 men defending the fortifications of Kikitch resisted magnificently and suffered heavily from attacks by vastly superior Bulgarian forces. The exact details of the losses of the Greeks at Demirhisar are not yet known, and it is feared the troops have been isolated.
Colonel Christodoulis says the Bulgarians will not be allowed to enter Seres. If they attempt to enter he will fight to the last man.

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AUSTRIANS SAY THEY
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Geneva, Aug. 24.—The Austrians, according to a special dispatch from Innsbruck, have found the famous treasures of the Dethan monastery, near Cettinje, Montenegro, which the monks had buried upon the approach of the invaders. The accumulations were those of seven centuries, consisting of jewels and old coins of every generation since the 13th century, golden vessels and rich embroidered vestments. The value of the whole accumulation is estimated at several million pounds sterling. It is said, adds

the dispatch, that a peasant betrayed to the Austrians the catacombs where the treasure was secreted.

SAY DEUTSCHLAND
REACHED THE WESER

Berlin, Aug. 24.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—The merchant submarine Deutschland arrived at the mouth of the Weser on August 23, according to the Overseas News Agency. The agency says that the Deutschland arrived in the afternoon of August 23 and anchored before the mouth of the river. All on board were well.

FURTHER GAIN MADE
SOUTH OF THIEPVAL

British Took 200 Yards of German Trench; French Gain Near Verdun

London, Aug. 24.—A further advance by British troops in the region of Thiepval, north of the Somme, was recorded in an official communication issued last night, which said that 200 yards of a German trench had been captured there. The silencing of German artillery at three different points also was recorded.

The text of the statement follows: "South of Thiepval, north of the Somme, we gained a further 200 yards of a German trench, which has strengthened our line and improved our position."

"The enemy's artillery, which had been showing much activity, was silenced in three different areas by the counter-battery work of our heavy guns, which appeared to be very effective."

"When the weather cleared yesterday evening enemy aircraft, which had displayed enterprise, were engaged in large numbers with most satisfactory results. The fighting was continuous until dusk."

"At least four enemy aeroplanes were destroyed, and many others were driven down damaged and apparently out of control. Others were pursued to their aerodromes. We suffered no casualties."

"Despite the continual fighting, a reconnaissance was completed successfully, and bombing raids were carried out against many points of importance."

Gain By French.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The following official statement was issued last night: "North and south of the Somme artillery fighting continued all day, being particularly severe in the sectors of Belloy and Estrées."

"On the right bank of the Meuse an attack, brilliantly conducted, against German positions between Fleury and the Thiaumont work resulted in an appreciable advance for us. We took 200 prisoners."

"Adjutant Dorne brought down his sixth aeroplane, which fell in the neighborhood of Marchepot, northwest of Chaumes. Another enemy aeroplane was killed near Roye."

SERBIANS CAPTURED
BULGARIAN TRENCHES

Made Gain Northwest of Salonica; Aid for Greek Commander at Serez

London, Aug. 24.—A successful operation by Serbian troops in the Moritchovo sector, about 60 miles northwest of Salonica, was reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens last night. The Serbians captured 150 yards of Bulgarian trenches near Kaimakalan.

Paris, Aug. 24.—An official report issued last night said: "The allies maintained their gains on the Macedonian front. Serbian troops have made progress north of Strupina. The enemy's offensive on the Struma and in the vicinity of Ostrovo Lake has been checked."

Organizing Volunteers.

London, Aug. 24.—Leaders at Salonica of the Liberal or Venizelist party, are organizing volunteers to aid the Greek commander at Serez in resisting the Bulgarians, according to a Reuters dispatch from Salonica.

The dispatch adds that the commander at Serez has issued a proclamation calling to the colors the demobilized troops in his district. The proclamation states that he will shortly resist the advance of the Bulgarians.

According to the latest reports last night the Bulgarian soldiers were approaching Serez, but had not yet entered the town.

WHEAT DISCUSSED
IN BRITISH COMMONS

Increase in Price of Board of Trade Making Great Effort

London, Aug. 24.—During the debate in the House of Commons last night on the high prices of foodstuffs, Ellis Griffith said that if the British government, in co-operation with the Canadian government, had commandeered Manitoba wheat, grain prices here would not have been so much at the mercy of Chicago speculators. A great amount of Australian wheat, he asserted, was held up for want of ships. He insisted that every farm in the United Kingdom should be under government control.

Richard Houston, a Liverpool shipowner, contended that while wheat had gone up in price in the last few weeks fully 50 per cent. in Canada and the United States, yet here it had risen only 10 per cent. He urged the establishment of national granaries to "save us from fluctuations in prices."

Defending the shipowners, Mr. Houston declared that Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, during his tenure of office as first lord of the admiralty, was more responsible than anyone for the rise in freight. It was largely due to Col. Churchill's wasteful use of British shipping.

Capt. Pretyman, parliamentary secretary of the board of trade, said the department was negotiating daily with both producers and sellers, but the prices which had to be considered were applied the world over.

A HEAVIER SENTENCE
FOR DR. LIEBKNECHT

Amsterdam, Aug. 24.—The result of Dr. Liebknecht's appeal against his sentence for war treason has been the imposition of a new and even more severe sentence of four years and one month penal servitude and expulsion from the army, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

The appeal was heard on Wednesday before a supreme court-martial presided over by a naval captain. The Socialist leader was defended by his attorney, Herr Bracks, of Brunswick.

In addition to his prison sentence, Dr. Liebknecht is deprived of his civil rights for six years. The court declared that the treason was imposed "for attempted war treason, disobedience and resistance against the armed power of the state."

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SIT FOR COLUMBIA

Mr. Brewster and Mr. MacDonald Addressed Meeting at Athlmer

Athlmer, B. C., Aug. 24.—The drive up the beautiful Columbia valley, one of the loveliest spots in the province, was halted last evening on the shores of Windermere Lake and the electors of this portion of the Columbia riding were addressed by Mr. Brewster and Mr. MacDonald. In addition to the people of the four contiguous towns of Athlmer, Invermere, Windermere and Wilmer, many electors came in from Sinclair, Fairmont, Edgewater and Thunder Hill and some from as far as Canal Flats, 32 miles south.

The meeting was opened in the comfortable and commodious hall here with a short speech by the chairman, E. Turndiffe. A large audience was present, and it was a most receptive audience, responding quickly to the speakers and expressing its appreciation freely. The women of Athlmer had decorated the hall for the occasion with cut flowers and flags.

There was no one present to accept the invitation to speak for the Bowser candidate, Captain J. M. Taylor, who is at Salonica with his hospital detachment. Some capital is trying to be made in the canvass for Dr. Taylor out of the fact that he is on active service. This is but part of the campaign which is being conducted by the Vancouver News-Advertiser and other government papers in the effort to question the loyalty of the Liberals because they are opposing the election of five Bowser candidates in khaki and have no soldier candidates themselves.

To adopt this argument all the government would have needed to do would have been to arrange for commissions for all its candidates and secure another job-sided legislature without any opportunity afforded to the electorate to express an opinion on its record.

The khaki candidates have been members of the house and three of these received re-nomination by their party while absent. One of them, it is worth mentioning, is running as an independent candidate for the reason that the district Conservative Association would not support him. Upon such great issues in the present election as Bowserism and British freedom the electors would be lacking in patriotism if they allowed any supporter of the present regime to enter the legislature by acclamation. It is worth noting that there are thousands of Liberals to-day serving in the ranks and as non-commissioned officers, and there are Liberal candidates who have fitted themselves to serve their country in commissioned ranks, if a partisan administration of affairs would give them the opportunity.

Buckham Will Win.

The position in the riding of Columbia is that the great majority of the electors want J. A. Buckham, the Liberal candidate, as their member and even government circles have to concede that he will win.

It would be the height of injustice to them and contrary to British constitutional practice, for this constituency to hand its duties over to a man who would not represent its opinions and desires. There is no question of Mr. Buckham's popularity, there being a spontaneous outburst of generous applause when he rose to speak last night.

In the course of his excellent speech Mr. Buckham referred to a matter which touched Athlmer, hardly yet alert after a serious flood. Near by is one of the absurdly extravagant public works of the government, the useful and needed but long delayed Banff-Windermere road. Eleven miles have been completed and two partly finished at a cost of \$275,000, or about \$12.50 a yard. The brush from the road clearing was dumped in Sinclair creek, and when high water came this spring the water swept down stream and the water backed up and burst in the banks, bridges were carried away, stretches of the road were swept out and at least one settler suffered grievous loss.

"What's the matter with Buckham?" He's all right," the men sang out. "He's a good fellow and we are going to elect him."

Mr. Brewster was presented by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Doris Kershaw with bouquets of the flowers which grow so luxuriantly in the old-fashioned gardens in this valley. The leader thrilled his audience with his account of the position of settlers in the north and of the prevalence of the patronage system. "We have the same thing," said a man in the audience, and the crowd cheered when Mr. Brewster declared that one of the first things the Liberal government would do would be to abolish patronage.

Mr. MacDonald, who has a great number of friends here, made many more by his speech last night. He dealt very fully with the land policy and detailed the Liberal plans for sound land settlement, and also examined the financial record. When he expressed his willingness to discuss every phase of the Vancouver by-election, he was cheered and Mr. Brewster, dealing with this, was closely followed.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem and cheers for all the speakers.

BERLIN CONTINUES
UNFOUNDED REPORT

London, Aug. 24.—The official statement from Berlin reiterating the claim that a British battleship was struck by a torpedo in the North Sea on Saturday last was met with an emphatic denial from the admiralty last night. The secretary of the admiralty issued the following statement:

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TURKISH STATEMENT.

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—The repulse of a Russian attack on Turkish positions along the Caucasus front with a loss of 3,400 Russians is reported in an official statement to-day. The announcement follows:

"Caucasus front.—On our right wing separate attacks on the Turkish advanced positions were repulsed by counter-attacks with considerable enemy losses. In the Ornot sector along the Russians lost 3,000, and in front of the Turkish position at Mighi we counted 400 killed."

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HOW WE ARE SAVING.

Yesterday we published an impressive appeal by Sir Thomas White, federal finance minister, to the Canadian people for thrift and economy. The appeal was based upon a message received by cable from the committee in the United Kingdom which has been conducting a most effective saving campaign and which evidently is desirous of promoting an empire-wide movement in the interests of the successful prosecution of the war. Sir Thomas White in elaborating the committee's appeal points out that final victory for the allies will depend not only upon armies and armaments but upon the mobilization and conservation of their superior resources which have made those weapons possible. He emphasizes the fact that it is more necessary now than ever for the Canadian people to save their money for the support of Canada's war expenditures and for the purpose of assisting the British government in financing munitions purchased in Canada.

The appeal for thrift and economy which Sir Thomas White is reiterating and emphasizing was made by the British Chancellor of the Exchequer early in the war. What effect did it have upon the government of this province? Absolutely none. For all the public accounts and estimates of revenue and expenditure show, we might be some wealthy neutral which is amassing enormous profits from the war instead of a province which the conflict found in a serious state of depression, which has had to fall back upon a moratorium, whose revenue has declined fifty per cent. and whose debt is increasing by millions. Yesterday we showed that the civil service cost in salaries alone had risen from \$603,676 to \$1,766,000 in six years. Other totals show corresponding increases. Let us glance at the statement of receipts and expenditures since 1911-12:

	Revenue.	Expenditure.
1911-12	\$10,677,762	\$11,368,767
1912-13	12,436,027	16,626,805
1913-14	10,398,381	15,965,123
1914-15	7,871,375	12,153,109
1915-16	7,034,616	11,163,956
1916-17 (Est.)	5,944,015	11,301,274

From this statement, taken from the official records, it will be seen that since 1911-12 the deficits have expended \$22,000,000. Six years ago the province had a surplus of some \$8,000,000. In that brief period this favorable balance has been wiped out and in its place is a debt of nearly \$20,000,000, including the \$10,000,000 loan authorized by the government recently in order, mainly, that the Pacific Great Eastern might be accommodated with \$6,000,000. It will be observed, too, that the largest deficits were deliberately contemplated after the country had become involved in the war, the government budgeting for a shortage of \$4,300,000 for 1915-16 and one of \$5,400,000, a record breaker, for the current year in the face of the fact that every great statesman in this empire and the allied states has been earnestly and persistently counselling economy and retrenchment. On top of our debt we have a contingent liability, which we now are meeting in part, of many millions of dollars on behalf of two railroad systems which declare that unless the people bestow more largesse upon them they will go to the wall, but whose promoters, multi-millionaires all, religiously refrain from putting up their own money.

Our funds and credit, as well as our resources, are thus in the hands of a group of political gamblers who are using them in a manner strikingly suggestive of the methods of the Dominion Trust, which flourished under their patronage. It is easy for them to squander other people's property just as it was easy for the Dominion Trust to finance men like von Alvensleben with the funds entrusted to its care. How on earth could British Columbia meet the big problems which will arise after the war with an administration

hopelessly wedded to such a reckless course? What, indeed, would become of the reputation and credit of the province?

LOCAL SHIPBUILDING.

Our columns yesterday contained a news article stating that keel sticks used in the construction of wooden vessels in this city under the legislation recently adopted for the encouragement of shipbuilding were being imported from a Tacoma mill. The truth of our statement is admitted to-day by the builders, the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., and editorially by the Victoria Colonist, which of course criticises our article because it expressed surprise that vessels which presumably are to be financed by the taxpayers to the extent of 55 per cent. of their cost, are not being constructed entirely of British Columbia timber.

We always have been told that one of the objects of the shipbuilding bill was to assist the lumber industry of British Columbia, and that this in turn would contribute to the prosperity of the whole people. Coupled with this assurance was the assertion, to be found also in all our advertising literature, that the province has the largest compact area of merchantable timber on the continent. And we sent a commissioner around the world to proclaim that fact in the principal markets. Now we are informed that it is impossible to build wooden freighters here at this time without importing some of the pieces from a Tacoma mill.

The builders explain that they endeavored to obtain the materials from British Columbia mills, but that notwithstanding the fact that the sticks imported only amount to 100,000 feet, they were unable to get them from that source, at best without considerable delay. This is surprising and should be inquired into. The people of British Columbia are going to assume a large liability primarily to assist the lumber industry by means of better shipping facilities. If the industry is too busy to accept orders, no matter how small, in connection with new ships being built in this province, it does not need assistance of this kind. If it is not too busy, but will not exert itself to fill such orders, considering the object in view, it does not deserve assistance. In any case a wooden ship constructed in British Columbia should not contain any American timber, and if our milling interests are worth their salt they will see that it does not, for the sake of the advertisement if for nothing else.

EMPHASIZING A CONTRAST.

"What have they ever initiated? What good measure have they ever supported? What single practical policy have they ever advanced?"—Colonist.

What about reforms in the administration of our land, timber and other resources? Year in and year out, in the legislature and on the stump, Mr. Brewster and his supporters have made this one of the cardinal planks of their policy. And what was the reply of the government? Mr. Bowser declared that the speculator should have his "chance," at the expense of the settler, syndicates were staking millions of acres of land under conditions branded by the courts of this province and the Dominion as fraudulent, and not paying for it, while the Colonist was proving to its own satisfaction that this was sound business because it produced revenue (?) and that anyway there was nothing a government could do to promote land settlement and agriculture. What about workman's compensation? We have before us the journals of the House which show that Mr. Bowser repeatedly spurned suggestions made by John Oliver and others in the legislature for a modern law. What about civil service reform and the abolition of patronage? This is about the only Liberal plank Mr. Bowser in his eleventh-hour desperation has not appropriated. What about economy and the elimination of the middlemen as well as our old friend along the street who in ten years, in one way and another, has extracted an enormous total from the public treasury? What about the inspection and regulation of trust companies? What about the investigation of the railroad situation and the stopping of the picnic of Mackenzie and Mann and Foley, Welch & Stewart out of the public purse? What about honesty and decency in the conduct of this country's affairs, the only condition under which British Columbia can become genuinely prosperous and rehabilitate its credit throughout the world? These are a few features of the policy Mr. Brewster, a clean, courageous champion of the public interest, has stood for ever since he has been in public life. We are sure that he and his supporters are grateful to the Bowser press for suggesting the contrast between Mr. Brewster and his policy and the Mackenzie & Mann-Foley, Welch & Stewart-Dominion Trust-Bowser administration and its record.

Hon. Alexander Stewart says he cannot understand how his translation from municipal politics, where he had a clean record, to the Bowser govern-

ment should expose him to attack. Let Mr. Stewart answer these questions: Does he approve of Mr. Bowser's course in connection with the Dominion Trust? Does he consider it proper or honest for his leader to accept retaining fees from corporations in receipt of favors from that leader—as a minister of the crown? Does he condone the violation of the trust provision of the Pacific Great Eastern act through which the promoters of the road, Mr. Bowser's clients, received nearly \$7,000,000 more than they had earned, for the payment of which the taxpayers of the province are liable? Does he believe that middlemen should reap large fortunes from the public pocket for doing what our public service, which cost us now three times as much as it cost us five years ago, should do? Does he believe in machine politics? Does he endorse the Premier's belief in "greasing"? He must approve of these things or he would not have joined Bowser's cabinet. With his eyes open he accepted responsibility for the Bowser record and in doing so compromised himself in the opinion of the majority of people in this city.

Discussing the act of Germany in carrying thousands of French women and children into captivity for the purpose of forcing them to become "bakers of wood and drawers of water" for Hun cutthroats, the Boston Transcript says: "It will survive on countless pages, and upon undying canvases. Just as the expulsion and oppression of the Huguenots, and the murder of the Duke d'Enghien, are now remembered to the account of France, this act of tyranny will long survive as an impeachment of German methods in the present war. A cold memory of cruelty, which centuries will hardly blot out, will remain to Germany's discredit, and the very presence of a German in a foreign land will serve to suggest to the peoples of the world this chilling record. Thus will a kindly and genial people be penalized for the offences of the military tyranny which they have allowed to assume the mastery in their affairs."

Great triumph for the Admiral of the Atlantic. British sea tyranny again finally and effectively broken. Submarine Deutschland, carrying two or three hundred tons of freight, has arrived. Her sister ship, the Bremen, also has left port on a voyage of adventure, profit and discovery. Should she be as successful as her undersea sister and the connection with the United States be maintained for a year, a tremendous trade of, say, three or four thousand tons may be developed and Hunland thus delivered from famine and bankruptcy. The captain of the Deutschland, of course, has been ordered to report to his admiral, to be rewarded with an iron cross for his part in vindicating the principle of "freedom of the seas." The hearts of all Germans will be tremendously cheered by the announcement that another crashing blow has been landed on the cranium of Britain (Gott strafe her!) by the invincible Hun!

Hon. Alex. Stewart ran for the majority of this city as an advocate of economy and retrenchment. As finance minister in the Bowser cabinet he is spending two dollars to every dollar of revenue and borrowing millions at a heavy discount in order to do it, all this in war time when every other government is practicing the strictest thrift. Is Mr. Stewart conducting his own private affairs in that way? Not by a long shot. But he has no compunctions in doing it with other people's money.

A German flag is flying on a German ship ploughing the waters of the Atlantic—but the German ship flying the German flag is doing all his ploughing within the three-mile limit in American waters. The bold captain of this adventurous craft surely is entitled to congratulations and an iron cross from the Admiral of the Atlantic who rules the waves triumphantly on the raging waters within the Kiel canal.

What did John L. Scott's lawyer in Seattle mean when he sent to Dynamite Jack Sullivan, Mr. Bowser's aide de camp, the following telegram: "Seattle, July 27.

"John L. Sullivan,
"Hotel Irving, Vancouver, B. C.
"Send money at once, Scott sore and threatens to return and expose whole election scandal. Clancey out of city. What shall I do? Letter following."

"VANDERVEER."

The Hun who has been ordered to maintain his late corporal dimensions of considerable avoirdupois on half a pound of meat per week will, naturally, derive a good deal of consolation from the announcement that the Deutschland has arrived from the United States with a cargo largely composed of nickel mined in Canada.

It seems to be a fact, nevertheless, that British Columbia, with the greatest timber resources in the world, is importing timber for use in the construction of wooden ships—and the

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taxes of the people are to be applied for the support of the company that is doing it.

The province is helping the building of ships to carry its lumber, and American timber is being used in constructing the ships. There certainly is something wrong somewhere. Nanaimo might as appropriately import coal from Washington.

The war lords are backing up a little. They admit that they will not be in a position to dictate terms of peace from Paris. After a little while they back up further and concede their inability to dictate terms of peace from anywhere.

Sprigs of Hun royalty in Greece, Bulgaria, Roumania, and even in Germany, seem to be confronted with the embarrassing fact these days that it is conditions as opposed to theories that confront them.

Should Sir Sam Hughes succeed in obtaining a command at "the front" (which heaven forbid), the literature of the war will be enriched by the publication of a series of letters in the Lindsay, Ont., Warbler.

Von Tirpitz advocates war with the United States. But he knows when to "bank on a safe proposition."

The Huns are hopeful that Roumania also may be "too proud to fight."

MY MOTHER.

From the Transcript.
The years have cost thee much, mother,
As best they have flown,
The world can read the touch, mother,
'Tis there from love alone.

Thy youth went long ago, mother,
And cares are always near,
But how you serve me now, mother,
Else we would not be here.
And how is life worth, while, mother,
If not to serve and love?
To teach some heart to smile, mother,
To lead some soul above?

And though thy beauty's gone, mother,
The years hold this for thee,
A crown of kindness done, mother,
And willing sympathy.

And we who through the years, mother,
Knew love both full and free,
Who sometimes brought the tears, mother,
Instead of smiles to thee.

Hope that those years are past, mother,
And that we may return,
Thy love until the last, mother,
That love from these we learn.

—Annabel Barber.

Captain Gordon H. Blackader, who has just died of wounds received at the front, was the only son of Dr. A. D. Blackader, the great baby specialist and acting dean of McGill Medical Faculty. Capt. Blackader graduated from McGill in architecture, later studying in New York and Paris and was practicing his profession in Montreal when the war broke out. He was a particularly fine type of young Canadian manhood, and much sympathy is being expressed for his parents, who also lost a son-in-law in the Jutland fight two months ago.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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Clearing Balance of Ladies' Middy Suits at \$1.50

These Suits are made from strong quality white duck, some finished all white, others trimmed on collar with contrasting shades. Very smart Dresses for outing or picnic wear. All sizes in the assortment, and to secure one you will need to shop early, for this price is less than the actual cost of materials.—Selling, First Floor

Clearing Balance of Children's Hats Friday, at 50c

Many pretty little styles in Straw Hats with neat trimmings of colored ribbons. These will make excellent School Hats for the next few weeks. As this is the balance of stock and the price is out of all proportion to their regular, you should shop early and get first selection.—Selling, Second Floor

D. & A. Corsets, Friday, \$1.00

Particularly good value and a fashionable model for the average figure. This Corset is made of coutil in medium bust style, with long hips, 4 hose supporters. Lace trimmed, sizes 19 to 28.—Selling, First Floor

Nightgowns of Fine Lawn in Flesh Shade, on Sale Special at \$1.75

These are very dainty garments, made from a fine quality lawn in flesh shade. There are two styles—one with plain front, the other neatly embroidered and with short sleeves finished to match. Prettily trimmed around neck and sleeves with fine Val lace edging. Neck is also finished with draw-string of colored ribbon. All sizes. Special at \$1.75—Selling, First Floor

Hundreds of Pretty Waists and Exceptional Values in This Special Sale for Friday, at \$1.25

Regular Values to \$2.00

A sale of Waists that will give many women an opportunity to replenish their wardrobe in readiness for early Fall at small cost. Most of these Waists are in new styles—different to any shown before, and all are exceedingly good values—if purchased in the regular way could not be offered for less than \$2.00. There are Waists of all white voiles, also white prettily trimmed in contrasting shades of blue and rose. Waists of all white vestings, finished with pocket and long sleeves. Others in striped dimity, with plain white collar edged with embroidery, and some of all-over embroidered fronts. There is also a nice range of colored voiles, the shades being blue, rose, maize, apricot, and green.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Aug. 24, 1891.

The Albatross arrived at Tacoma on Saturday afternoon with the American members of the Behring Sea commission on board. The gentlemen are Dr. T. C. Mendenhall, superintendent of the coast geodetic survey, and C. Hart Merriam, chief of the biological survey. The commissioners spent most of the time on St. Paul Island. They also visited St. George Island.

The steamer Sir James Douglas will leave to-morrow morning for the West Coast with the Crofters commission. She will visit Queen Charlotte Islands, and then proceed to Fort Simpson and other points.

F. W. Nolte, the optician who is to manage the establishment of Nolte & Co. of this city, will arrive from St. Louis to-morrow.

CONCERT PROCEEDS

Equimatt Red Cross Benefits to Extent of \$366.85 From Watkin Mills's Recital.

Appended is the audited statement of the proceeds from the recital given last Friday evening at the Empress ballroom in aid of the Equimatt Red Cross funds. A net sum of \$366.85 was cleared. It will be noted, and the committee is very much gratified at the very handsome returns which have come from the entertainment so generously provided by Mr. Watkin Mills, Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, Miss Eva Hart, and all those who helped also by disposing of tickets.

The following is the statement:

Receipts.

Sale of tickets, 745 at 50¢ each.....\$372.50

Sale of programmes..... 47.00

Total receipts.....\$419.50

Disbursements.

Printing tickets and programmes, Colonist Printing & Publishing Company.....\$32.65

Rent Empress ballroom for concert..... 20.00—\$52.65

Net amount.....\$366.85

Cheque sent to Chas. Williams, hon. treasurer Canadian Red Cross Society, Victoria, B. C.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50¢.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to Sylvester Brothers for alterations to the Sylvester block on Yates street.

The Dying Struggle of John Barleycorn will be the subject at the Naval and Military Methodist church next Sunday night.

Meeting To-morrow Night.—The Victoria Laborers' Protective Union will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Labor hall, De Cosmos block, Government street, at the foot of Pandora street. All city employees are invited to attend.

Prohibition Meetings.—A mass meeting will be held to-night in St. Columba Presbyterian church, Granite street, Oak Bay, when an address will be delivered on prohibition by Rev. Dr. Hazelwood, of Toronto, after which a general discussion will be invited on the B. C. Prohibition act, led by A. B. McNeill. Admission free.

Concert at Gordon Head.—A concert is to be held at Gordon Head on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Gordon Head Athletic Club, and the proceeds of which will in all probability be given to some patriotic fund. Mrs. MacDonald Pahey is singing, Harold Diggon is contributing some legitimate acts, and Miss Lily Doley and her father will appear in a dancing and singing act.

The Veterans' Club.—Evidence of the interest taken in the Veterans' Club of British Columbia, formed here for the benefit of soldiers and sailors who have served or who are serving the colors, is shown by the number of prominent gentlemen who are becoming associated with the club. The executive committee are pleased to report that they have received a letter from Col. W. H. Cunliffe expressing his pleasure in becoming an honorary vice-president.

Have you smoked "Noblemen" Cigars lately?

MANY ASSESSMENTS ARE CONFIRMED

Court of Revision on Local Improvements Sits To-day

A number of important by-laws were before the civic court of revision on local improvements this morning.

Some of the principal by-laws were not touched to-day at all, and will be taken up at an adjourned meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Meanwhile on Tuesday afternoon an inspection of some streets, notably Henry street, will be made by members of the court.

There was a large attendance of citizens, including some lawyers, interested in various by-laws, who attended to criticize different details of the assessments. Few of the broader issues which have been argued at recent courts of this nature came up to-day, owing to the inclination to adjourn more important by-laws to a future session. One of the chief streets thus affected is George road, for which ex-Judge Harrison sought an adjournment till next week. This application was granted. In the case of Stannard avenue, A. J. Woodward appeared, a similar course being taken of adjourning.

The confirmation of the assessment on Rose street was laid over for the engineer to report on sewer connections.

An unusual objection was lodged by a ratepayer with regard to St. Andrews street, on the ground that the residents wanted a macadam street, and the city had put in asphalt. He also claimed that no credit had been given under the by-law for rock removed from the street, and transported elsewhere.

Alderman Todd agreed that the remarks were justified, but as the by-law had been passed, it had to be done. The work had proved very extensive, it was obvious.

Alderman Dilworth considered the street badly wanted improvement, and in using tar macadam an inferior paving would have resulted.

Alderman Bell wanted to know what the case would be in regard to the credit for rock removed.

The mayor replied that would entirely depend on the situation, in some cases removal of rock altogether was cheaper than using it on the street.

The assistant engineer stated that no credit had been allowed because the rock cost more to take out than to leave in position.

Alderman Dilworth said the owners were entitled to credit for the rock removed.

It appeared from what the mayor said that the rock taken out had been broken up by the alien enemies, at the time when the city was keeping them, before the government decided on its internment policy.

The matter was eventually laid over for a report.

Protest was lodged by Shelbourne street residents against the heavy fixed charges, and the small amount credited to the by-law (\$5,000) for rock taken out of the roadway during construction. It was submitted that the quantity of rock was so great that it should have been worth \$12,000, thus the owners lost \$7,000 on the deal.

They also objected to a boulevard, which they had petitioned against.

The question of this street will be considered on Wednesday.

In dealing with Bank street, James A. Bland made a similar objection to the by-law not having been credited with the value of the soil taken off for use in boulevard construction elsewhere.

The mayor pointed out that the by-law had been completed at \$3,000 less than the estimated cost. Surely the owners ought to be satisfied, under those circumstances.

Mr. Bland—in places three feet was cut off. Some credit should come to us for the soil.

The assessment was confirmed.

In the above case, and in an adjoining street, Richmond avenue, where E. W. Jones appeared, the question of putting in unnecessary lateral services was raised. The mayor said the policy was to make all provision for certain improvements in the future, in subdivided property.

Mr. Jones said that principle did not apply to his case, as the land was undivided, and used as cow pasture. At the time the laterals were being installed, he lodged an objection.

Those by-laws which were unopposed were adopted, and the assessments confirmed. There were not many of these cases.

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To-night, at the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, there will be a concert by the inmates of the Military Convalescent home, who are working to build up a fund sufficient for the purchase of an automobile on which some of the returned soldiers can be instructed in driving and the general mechanics of a motor.

Men thoroughly familiar with the subject and qualified to give instructions are among the returned soldiers now at the home, and it is hoped within a short time to have the necessary money to instal an automobile.

The returned convalescent soldiers will be assisted by a number of friends. The programme is very attractive, and the evening will be concluded with a dance, for the convenience of those who remain for this arrangements having been made for a special car to leave Esquimalt at 2 a. m.

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BANTAMS NOW NEED

EIGHTY-THREE MEN

Recruits Have Averaged Four a Day Since Beginning of Month

Four more recruits were enlisted to-day by the 143rd Battalion, which now requires a total of 83 men to complete its establishment, a similar number as have been enlisted since the month began. Although recruiting has generally fallen off during August for various reasons, notably the demands from the harvest fields of the Northwest, the Bantams have been holding their own and have had an average of about four men per day this month.

Lieut. S. Colgate, who has been engaged at Edmonton on recruiting duty, returned this morning from the Alberta city and reports that the battalions seeking men there are getting very few this month owing to the harvesting. He expects, however, that as soon as the crops are garnered there will be quite a number of enrolments, and the Bantams, who are very popular in Alberta, will receive a goodly share.

Lieut. B. E. Meredith, of the 143rd Battalion, left by the afternoon boat yesterday to attend a musketry and machine gun course to be held at Ottawa.

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Go to Peachland.—Miss Jean Robinson, who did some substitute work in the city schools, and was recently appointed to the permanent staff, has declined the position, having taken a better appointment at Peachland.

Children's Swimming Class.—The children's summer class in swimming which has been conducted by the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club, in the Y. M. C. A. pool closed on Tuesday morning. About fifty children, between the ages of 10 and 13 have availed themselves of the opportunity to learn to swim under the very capable direction of Mrs. R. W. Hibberson, to whom great credit is due for her untiring energy and devotion in giving instruction and advice. In this good work Mrs. Hibberson has been assisted by a number of the ladies of the club. A majority of the children have mastered the art of swimming. A highly interesting competition was held for those who had learned to swim during the session of two months, which resulted in Miss Clara Johnston winning the first prize, a silver mesh bag presented by Mrs. R. W. Hibberson, and Miss Olive Heritage, the second prize, an ebony hair brush and comb, presented by Mrs. Warburton. Miss M. Love and Miss Madge Griffin acted as judges. The ladies feel extremely gratified with the success of their first venture in forming a children's class, their only regret being the lack of accommodation which prevents them continuing during the winter months.

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AT THE THEATRES

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

"Don Quixote" stays his lance against the windmills long enough to appear at the Columbia theatre in the silent drama for the balance of this week. He rescues maidens in distress, adventures on the old white horse Rosinante, who can scarce bear his weight, and with the faithful servant Sancho Panza delights in many strange happenings. Don Quixote sees some windmills, and mistakes them for giants. He attacks the great fans with his lance and is overthrown. But his brave heart is undimmed and he seizes the windmill by one of its wings, only to be borne through the air and thrown off. The crazed knight has many other strange adventures. First the Don and his servant are locked up in a stable overnight for non-payment of their score at the inn where there was an adventure with a lady, a fight with a muleteer and the landlord. A barber comes into the path of the knight and is completely routed. Don Quixote takes the barber's basin and with this as a helmet rides off in search of further excitement of which he finds plenty.

De Wolf Hopper impersonates the old Don to perfection, armed with lance and sword. Discussing his work in this drama, recently Mr. Hopper said that it was one of the best roles of his long career.

Ford Sterling presents "His Pride and Shame," a brilliant comedy.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

"When Caesar C's Her" is the title of the popular Shakespearean travesty that is being offered by Leonard Anderson and company as one of the features on this week's programme at the Pantages theatre. There are three Shakespearean actors in the cast who take the roles, in travesty, of Julius Caesar, Marc Antony and Cleopatra. "When Caesar C's Her" is a modern and up-to-the-minute drama which uses the three historical characters in a burlesque manner, and the result is fifteen minutes of continuous comedy for the audience. Caesar is seen talking over the telephone, which is his own private line, he speaks of his alarm clock and the "jitney buses"; Marc Antony is a golf fan; and Cleopatra is a modern woman. All speak in the latest slang expressions, which makes the scenes and the situations even more ridiculous.

"That's My Horse," a fifty-song revue, composed almost exclusively of comedy lines, is the title of the headline attraction of the bill. Max Bloom is the feature of this number. He is assisted by Alice Sher, a dainty sourette; Johnny Gilmore, an Irish comedian, a "horse" with much sense of humor, and a bevy of pretty girls, for Max Bloom is seen at his best when surrounded by femininity.

Alice Hamilton, the quaint comedienne, presents a song, a monologue and dances in a manner all her own, which while quiet is very amusing and exceedingly interesting.

Mailey and Woods have a dainty and amusing skit entitled "Pet Epitology," which has class and talent, the only requisite for a successful offering. Van Cello juggles battle axes, barrels and what not in a style all his own; the eighteenth episode of "The Iron Claw" interests with its novel sensations and the deepening secret of "The Laughing Mask."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 24-5 a. m.—The barometer is high over northern B. C., and fine, hot weather is general from the southward to California, with moderate northerly winds along the Coast. Fine, warm weather also prevails in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

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Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 86; minimum, 62; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Entrance—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, minimum yesterday, 66; wind, 15 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 64; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 52; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, clear.

Prince George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; rain, .46.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 54; wind, 22 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 60; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 83; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 75; rain, 1.52.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Pentlton	85	55
Crestbrook	85	55
Nelson	85	55
Grand Forks	85	55
Calgary	88	46
Edmonton	66	52
Qu'Appelle	76	45
Winnipeg	80	52
Toronto	73	50
Ottawa	70	48
Montreal	72	48
St. John	64	44
Halifax	72	48

Victoria Daily Weather.
 Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday.

	Temperature.
Highest	86
Lowest	55
Average	70
Minimum on grass	50
Maximum in sun	109
Bright sunshine, 12 hours 6 minutes.	
General state of weather, clear.	

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory.

From 16th to 22nd Aug., 1916.
 Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 77 hours and 6 minutes; rain, trace; highest temperature, 79 on 22nd; lowest, 49 on 17th, 18th and 20th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 60 hours and 46 minutes; rain, .02 inch; highest temperature, 77 on 22nd; lowest, 46 on 20th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 73 hours; rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 82 on 22nd; lowest, 49 on 18th and 19th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 50 hours and 54 minutes; rain, .11 inch; highest temperature, 83 on 22nd; lowest, 46 on 20th and 21st.

Barkerville—Rain, .06 inch; highest temperature, 68 on 22nd; lowest, 38 on 17th and 18th.

Prince George—Rain, .01 inch; highest temperature, 71 on 18th; lowest, 30 on 16th.

New Hazelton—Rain, .13 inch; highest temperature, 76 on 22nd; lowest, 28 on 17th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 1.72 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 18th; lowest, 40 on 17th.

Atlin—No rain; highest temperature, 58 on 18th; lowest, 28 on 22nd.

Dawson—Rain, .53 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 18th; lowest, 36 on 17th and 18th.

Pfaff—I've just heard of a deaf-mute barber and I'm going to try him. Kraatz—Keep away from him. I was in his chair yesterday and he talked so incessantly with his fingers that he cut me in seventeen places.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

T. W. Morat, of Nelson, is at the Dominion hotel.

Miss L. Sherwin, of Duncan, is at the Dominion hotel.

R. C. Brumpton, of Red Deer, Alt., is at the Dominion hotel.

A. W. Johnson, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

G. E. Gilley, of New Westminster, is registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoney, of Duncan, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

W. A. Hamilton, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, of Burnaby, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. W. H. Bell and family, of Shalman Lake, are at the Dominion hotel.

S. M. Haley, of Santa Barbara, Cal., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

A. Pitchford and Mrs. Pitchford, of Nelson, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gillingham, of Chicago, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jacques, of Ottawa, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Benson, of New York, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

G. M. Rose and Mrs. Rose, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Allebone, of Pasadena, are staying at the Empress hotel.

Miss Catherine Rhodes, of Quebec, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Charles S. Graham, of Pittsburg, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

N. Van Delender and Miss G. Van Delender, of Calgary, are at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson, of St. Paul, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

E. E. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards, of Calgary, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Main, of Seattle, arrived in the city yesterday with their son.

F. J. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Taylor, of Calgary, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Frank Spofford and Mrs. Spofford, of Kennewick, Wash., are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. J. Kerr Wilson, and Mrs. Kerr Wilson, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Sara Eldridge and Miss F. Woodsmail, of Colorado Springs, Col., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Misses G. B. Ballantyne and Blanche Ballantyne and Mrs. Molland, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

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SPEAKERS DEAL WITH ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN

John Hart Tells of Government
Methods of Taking Sol-
diers' Vote

"The sentiment expressed at the by-election will be even more firmly expressed September 14. The electors are determined to turn out the worst government British Columbia ever had and replace it with a good honest government under Mr. Brewster." Those were the words of Joshua Kingham as he opened the Liberal meeting in the Jones hall last night. "This meeting augurs well for the campaign. I have lived in the ward for the past seven years and I know it will give as good an account of itself as it did in March last when Mr. Brewster was elected by so large a majority. The Liberal party is not a wealthy party but it relies upon volunteer work. The workers will do as they have always so nobly done in the past.

"We are running an election under unique conditions on this occasion. There are this time more chances for manipulation than ever there were before and for that reason alone it is necessary for all to unite to give an overwhelming majority to Mr. Brewster.

"Certain aspersions have been cast on the Liberals in regard to their loyalty," said Mr. Kingham. "I can as-

sure you that they are just as loyal as the other side (a voice from the audience more so.) "Some of us have given up a good deal, practically everything we have. What have the others done more than this? Only to-day I have received a letter from my only boy, who is fighting in the trenches. The aspersions are absolutely unjust. We are as loyal as any Conservatives."

It was a fine meeting that greeted Messrs. Hart, Bell and Hall, three of the candidates, last night. The hall is not a large one but it was packed to the door and much enthusiasm was shown. A few Conservatives were present and one or two questions were asked and satisfactorily answered.

John Hart.

John Hart exposed the tricky work of the men appointed to take the soldiers' vote. As provincial manager of the campaign he has been in close touch with all the work of the agents of the government, Mr. Hart said.

"Liberals all believe that the soldiers should be given the right to vote, but they do not agree with the system under which that vote is being taken. You would not think of leaving the taking of the city vote to such men as Harry Price and others of the Conservative machine without having scrutineers watch the work carefully. Yet that is exactly what has happened in some of the camps. The Liberals have not been represented. A man who goes by the name of 'Soapy' Welch was sent to London to have entire charge of the voting under Sir Richard McBride. But it was only in the last minutes that the Liberals were given the right to have scrutineers. A Montreal man was sent over but he did not arrive until after the Shorecliffe vote had been taken, so the Liberals were not represented there.

"Another appointment was that of one Cox who was formerly secretary of the Conservative Association at Esquimalt and who it is understood secured the appointment through the influence of Mr. Pooley. He is doing the crookedest work that any man in British Columbia ever pulled off. Mr. Bramwell seems to be a fair and honest man, but he does not seem to be able to keep track of Cox. We were notified that the vote at the Sarscoe camp would be taken on Tuesday, but Cox commenced taking it on Saturday.

"I, as provincial manager, was notified by Mr. Bramwell that the vote at Camp Hughes would be taken soon. I arranged to have a man present and

was waiting for final instructions when I received word from the east that the vote had already been taken. I was never informed here, and I am told that Cox openly boasted that he had 'put one over on the Liberals' and that he had taken care to see that the soldiers' vote did not go to them.

"Dr. McGuire, the provincial secretary, made a statement which he knew to be false when he said that seventy-five per cent. of the soldiers' vote was Conservative. This announcement has been made to prepare the people for a Conservative majority. I believe there is some dirty work going on in connection with the ballots."

Mr. Hart then referred to the statements that had been made to the effect that Premier McBride had redeemed the province from bankruptcy. At the time he came into power there was a debt of ten millions. At the present time the public debt was something like thirty millions. Besides that the government had sold thirty-six million dollars worth of land, therefore the province was that much worse off; and, owing to the manipulations, they might rest assured that the land sold was worth near one hundred millions. The total guarantee for railways amounted to eighty million dollars, and on this they had already begun to pay interest. The credit of the province was so poor because the balance sheet was not one that would appeal to investors. The assets of the province were \$11,000,000 less than the liabilities. If this sort of balance were shown by a business concern what action would the shareholder take? They would take the first opportunity of turning the manager out, and put a new one in that would convert the deficit into a surplus.

Mr. Hart concluded by asking all to vote the straight Liberal ticket in order to help put them in a position where they might do something for their country.

Henry C. Hall.

Henry C. Hall was introduced by the chairman as one who had worked hard for the party and to whom they owed a great deal for bringing to light the breakwater scandal, a brother of George Hall, who was serving his country at the front, and a nephew of the late Dr. Frank Hall, and a man who was sure to be elected and would give useful service as a member of the legislature.

Mr. Hall said that the Colonist had asked him for information and he intended to give it. He said that it was an error to say that Mr. Brewster had raised the question of the legality of the acts of the legislature. It was to settle a question raised by the premier himself that Mr. Brewster was taking action. Both Mr. Brewster and Mr. Macdonald had urged upon the premier the desirability of having the matter referred to the courts, a decision of which could have been secured by the end of last March. Even the Colonist endorsed that position. The time to take action was when the legislature was in session. To the average man of intelligence that would have been the wise course to take and would have prevented the affairs of the province being plunged into chaos. That was the Liberal proposal, but Mr. Bowser had refused.

At the end of the session amendments were made to the Elections Act and changes were made in the franchise. This necessitated some step being taken so Mr. Brewster commenced the action on June 6 and asked to have it brought on speedily. Everything was done to prevent a chaotic condition. There is such a condition the attorney general is responsible for it.

Another question, which was even more important, was that of the illegal payment of provincial money. In 1914 Mr. Bowser had been making illegal payments to the Pacific Great Eastern railway. He told the people nothing about it at the next session of the legislature, and had it not been for the quarrel between Sir Richard McBride and Mr. Bowser the public would not have known about it yet. The attorney general took the position that he was above the law, and when that position was taken by anyone they had a perfect right to invoke the aid of the courts for protection.

"Each vote that is given will either ratify or condemn the action of the government in regard to this," said the candidate.

Mr. Hall then took up the matter of the coal question. He told of the strike or lockout that had taken place at the Canadian Collieries' mines three years ago. At that time the legislature was in session. Parker Williams, a man whom everyone respected, told the government that if they would conduct an independent investigation into the dispute the men would go back to work pending the result of the inquiry. It was charged that the law was not enforced. He was not in a position to say whether this was the case or not, but he would point out that the miners wanted an investigation. If the operators did not want it, that was all the more reason why it should have been granted. But the investigation was refused and the trouble went on. It had been suggested that the miners were goaded into striking by Parker Williams, but Hon. Lorne Campbell, minister of mines, in a speech before his constituents said that it had been brought on by the mine managers to cover the true condition of the company and their inability to pay dividends. When the mine manager goes the men to strike and an investigation is demanded, no notice is taken. The men are still sore and carry the idea that they have not been properly treated.

It is a most peculiar and significant incident in this connection that Goaden, the star witness in the investigation at Victoria, should have been allowed to make inflammatory speeches even when the militia were there. He was allowed to do so even when no one else was. This man was rewarded a short time later by being given a job as janitor in the parliament buildings.

Many miners had left the province, and the government had lent them money with which to leave. It was charged that they were forced to go. It is curious that at a time when we want men to develop the country these miners should have been forced out of the province and that their places should be taken by Chinese. In some of the mines there are nearly all Chinese. In

one shift there was only one white man. At Cumberland only two names of white owners of general stores appear, whereas there are 12 Orientals. The Orientals sent all their money back to China. How would a country possibly progress when this condition of affairs was fostered and assisted by the government in power.

In answer to a question, Mr. Hall said that there was only one Chinese employed by Mr. Brewster, and that was to do work which no white man would do. Mr. Brewster was the first canneryman to exclude Orientals from his cannery.

The present premier, concluded Mr. Hall, "has been false to his friends, to his party and to the people. Dare you take another chance of voting him into power for another five years?"

George Bell.

Alderman George Bell, in opening, deprecated the introduction of the loyalty cry into politics. All were bleeding in this terrific struggle and whatever they said or did in politics, all should feel kindly to one another in the matter of common service to the empire.

Mr. Bell referred to the events which led up to the present political situation. Sir Richard McBride had asked for a dissolution and announced that the elections would be held immediately. Then he changed his plan, and it was found that the election writ was not signed. He went to London and stayed away a long time. Then he came back and resigned, and the present premier was installed in power, but so far he had not been endorsed by the people. The sum of \$5,000 had been voted to Mr. Turner, and a further \$5,000 a year granted him as a pension for life. Sir Richard had also been voted a sum of \$15,000 a year for life. Then the two new ministers had been defeated. In spite of the fact that the two constituencies had declared against him Mr. Bowser had passed 98 bills in the session recently concluded.

The Liberals had outlined in concrete form just what they stood for. The Conservatives stood for the protection of wealthy corporations and the rich. There were some of the candidates who went too fast. Between them on the broad road was Liberalism, which stood for the masses.

Ald. Bell took issue with the Colonist in refusing to publish news, and referred to the paper as the unworthy servant of an unworthy master. He referred to the failure of the Colonist to publish a report of the Billy Sunday meeting until subscribers and advertisers had forced them to do so. Discussing the unreliability of the premier, the speaker instanced his promise to the electors to compel the B. C. Electric Railway Company to do their share by contributing \$50,000 towards the Johnson street bridge. This promise was made on the eve of the election. Later Mr. Bowser said he had discovered that he had not the power to do it. It was equivalent to falsehood to try to bribe a constituency that way.

Alderman Bell said that the crying need of the province was the taking of patronage out of the hands of political heelers. Even Sir George Foster had said that the patronage system was bad. The civil service, too, should be placed outside of political control.

He said that he had been asked what was meant by direct legislation. In Alberta, on a petition of 15 per cent. of the people the legislature was bound to introduce a measure which was then submitted to a referendum vote. If approved by the people it became law. The legislature might also initiate measures and submit them to the people for approval. The recall was not necessarily a part of the direct legislation scheme, and he thought it was not necessary here.

The candidate then suggested if the people were satisfied with the old conditions they should vote for the government, but if they thought in the interest of the province it was time for a change they should vote for the four Liberal candidates.

J. W. Connell.

J. W. Connell, formerly a member of the territorial legislature for Souris, Sask., made a lively and humorous speech. He said that he was unable to follow the party which had been parading under the guise of Conservatism. It was a political abortion, an octopus that must be destroyed. His auditors would be called upon in a few days to exercise the franchise and by their votes were writing a page in history. The contest was not one between Liberals and Conservatives but between right and wrong.

Mr. Connell told of a conversation he had had with a man who had said that the chaos of legislation was shown in the sources from which it had emanated. It reflected the insincerity of Sir Richard McBride, the kaiserism of Mr. Bowser, the incapacity of Mr. Taylor, the deportment of Dr. Young, the appalling stupidity of the people had elected servants who became bosses. If servants were faithful they should be re-elected, if not they should be wiped off the slate. The government had not been faithful. They had alienated all the natural resources, they squandered the money in commissions, on the purchase of Indian reserves and increasing the salaries of the premier and others. A salary of fifteen thousand dollars a year had been paid to a land-ratelandscape gardener to do work in Strathcona park. There were frauds in the administration of the railway department. Those were reasons why they would not be sent back.

In conclusion Mr. Connell said that they still believed in the sovereignty of the people and in British liberty, something which they were not getting now. They needed to have faith in themselves. They should not divide their forces but should vote the straight Liberal ticket.

Political Equality.

Mrs. Gordon Grant, speaking on behalf of the Political Equality League, expressed appreciation of the sympathy and approval of their cause by the Liberal party. For thirty years the women had knocked at the door and asked for recognition. They knew that sooner or later they would convince men that their cause was just. She traced the rise of the movement from the time when women were not even

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The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Sam Hughes, red-headed, a bantam and an all-round scrapper, has enlisted with a Vancouver battalion. Sam is no relation of Canada's minister of militia, but like his name's sake he has a somewhat pugnacious disposition and there is so telling but that he will fulfill Napoleon's statement that every soldier in his army carried a marshal's baton in his knapsack. In the same battalion there is a Kitchener and a Roberts, so that young Sam Hughes is in good company.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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SPORTING NEWS

EARL MOORE HELPED DEVELOP ALEXANDER

Docin Would Have Released Nebraska Phenom but for Veteran Hurler

Earl Moore, long in the employ of the Cleveland Americans and the Philadelphia Nationals as a twirler, is now but a big league memory, but before he vanished on the backward trail he had aided in the development of one of the greatest pitchers of the game, Grover Alexander.

Moore was born in Columbus, Ohio, 37 years ago, and in 1899 joined the Dayton club. He joined the Cleveland Americans in 1901, and remained on the payroll of the Naps until 1907, when he was traded to New York, which turned him over to Jersey City. After two seasons with the Skeeters he pulled a comeback, joining the Phillies in 1909 and remaining there

until 1913, when he went to the Cubs, and the following season rounded out his big league career with the Reds.

Moore was with the Phils in 1911 when Alexander joined the club. In his early tryouts Alex displayed a woeful lack of control. The plate seemed non-existent to him. It may have been only a case of stage fright or over-anxiety, but at any rate "Red" Docin, the Quaker pilot, was soured on his Nebraska phenom, who had performed such wonders for Syracuse the previous year. It is alleged that Docin was inclined to send Alex back to the minors, but that Pat Moran and Earl Moore urged that he be kept.

"I've been watching Alexander," said Earl, "and he looks to me like a coming star, but he's got to change his style of delivery. Let me teach him my side-arm motion."

Moore was told to go to it, and under his tutelage Alex soon mastered the side-wheel swing. This delivery is supposed to be hard to control, but Grover, up to the time of his big league debut, had always had pretty good control, and the side-arm motion seemed to improve rather than to diminish it. In a little while Alexander was going great guns, and in his first season hung up a record of 27 victories as against 13 defeats.

COAST LEAGUE MAY DROP PORTLAND CLUB

"Rose" City Along With Vernon Causes Magnates Much Worry

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Poor attendance at Portland and Vernon games so far this season has given rise to persistent rumors here that the Pacific Coast Baseball League will not open the series of 1917 with the same teams that are struggling now for the championship pennant held by San Francisco.

Henry Berry, the San Francisco magnate, stated that a majority of the directors agreed that something would have to be done next year to bolster the league financially, and also stated that the financial situation would be bettered if both Portland and Vernon were dropped from the circuit, provided that two other cities were found to take their places. Four-team leagues, he said, were not as a rule successful owing to lack of interest in the event of one of the teams gaining a big lead over the others. Berry admitted that there was more than a little thought given to the possibility of an eight-team schedule.

San Jose, Sacramento, Fresno and Ogden, Utah, have been mentioned as possible additions, although nothing definite has been done in any of these cities.

Jack Atkins, who headed the Sacramento team in 1913 and 1914, is of the opinion that the capital city now is ready to support a club and would prove to be a better paying proposition than Portland.

Berry declined to go into details concerning the situation at Portland, but said that business there had been far from good for years and that so far this season had baseball weather, coupled with the fact that the Portland club has proven a losing aggregation from the playing standpoint, had brought about a decided dwindling of receipts there.

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FEW THINK CHANEY WILL BEAT KILBANE

Fight Experts Do Not Concede Baltimore Boy Even an Outside Chance

Should Chaney tumble the feather-weight king from his lofty pedestal at Cedar Point, O., Labor Day, which is highly improbable though not impossible, one of the biggest upsets in the history of the fist sport would transpire, and the keenest critics of Queensberry would be obliged to grope for an alibi.

There isn't anything in Chaney's record that can induce the general run of ring followers to believe that Kilbane's title is in any immediate danger of shifting to the brow of his challenger from the Oriole City.

In Baltimore Chaney's friends believe he has a chance, and the Labor Day match is the culmination of a series of howls reflecting on Kilbane's courage and the mad desire of the inhabitants to bring some sort of athletic prestige to the Oyster City, where they never have felt right since being deprived of a major league ball club.

Though Kilbane and Chaney never have met before, acceptable measure of their respective ability can be drawn from their contests with Cal. Delaney, of Cleveland, who, though he isn't a brilliant performer, is, or was, when fighting as a featherweight, every bit as proficient as is Chaney now. Shortly after Kilbane and Dunn cut away from the Baltimore crowd that was trying to stage Johnny and Chaney last St. Patrick's Day because, it is alleged, they smelled a rat, Chaney was given the most terrific battle of his career by Delaney, and some of the scrubs in Cleveland, where the contest was held, are in doubt even now as to the winner.

Several months previous to that affair, Kilbane made Delaney look so ridiculous that Matt Hinkel, the moving spirit of the Labor Day battle, made desperate efforts to have Kilbane blacklisted all over the country because he didn't knock Cal. out.

Ever since Kilbane won his title from Abe Attel, critics in the east particularly, have been inclined to "ride" him for alleged indifference. When stung by criticism Kilbane displayed his merit with so much vehemence that papers in his home town accused him of being brutal, as witness the aftermath of the champion's engagement with Monte Attel, an occasion upon which the former feather king's brother collapsed under the thud of the Cleveland's sturdy little fists.

While the majority of fistie fans are not in favor of a stalling champion, neither do they encourage brutality, and if a boy can win without inflicting great damage on a rival he should be commended for it. Packey McFarland adopted that method and pursued it for years without complaint, while Abe Attel was a master of the art.

Both held to the theory that it was better to play the game safe, win by a safe margin and save their hands. A fighter's hands are his tools with which he works; when they are damaged beyond repair a boy's usefulness is ended.

Kilbane has got to whip Chaney decisively to restore prestige he justly deserves, but which is denied him even in his own home town.

May-Stop-But.

New York, Aug. 24.—Another obstacle may block realization of the scheduled 15-round championship bout between Johnny Kilbane and George Chaney for the featherweight title at Cedar Point, Ohio, Labor Day. Governor Willis, of Ohio, has ordered an investigation of the battle to determine whether it is a "boxing match or a prize fight."

If it develops that the battle is a prize fight, Governor Willis said it will not be pulled off. To decide the question he ordered the Erie County officials to probe the match and asked Attorney General Turner for a legal opinion.

Matt Hinkel, promoter and referee of the mill, refused to take the investigation seriously.

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At Chicago—Brooklyn, 6; Chicago, 7.
At St. Louis—Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 2.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 1; St. Louis, 2.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	48	41	.539
Boston	42	42	.500
Philadelphia	34	46	.425
New York	33	46	.417
Pittsburgh	31	49	.386
Chicago	23	62	.273
St. Louis	22	64	.256
Cincinnati	21	74	.223

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At Washington—Batterman; St. Louis, 2; Washington, 4.
At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 0; Vernon, 2.
At Portland—Salt Lake, 7; Portland, 2.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	46	41	.526
Chicago	45	44	.506
New York	42	43	.494
Detroit	40	45	.471
St. Louis	34	55	.382
Cleveland	32	60	.347
Washington	24	60	.286
Philadelphia	23	60	.279

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 1; Oakland, 2.
At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 0; Vernon, 2.
At Portland—Salt Lake, 7; Portland, 2.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	78	55	.589
Vernon	72	60	.543
San Francisco	72	66	.522
Salt Lake	66	64	.508
Portland	56	64	.466
Oakland	54	66	.448

At an evening party two men, strangers to each other, began chatting. Presently one indicated a lady across the room and remarked: "What a beautiful woman that is over there." "Glad you think so," replied the other with a smile. "She is my wife." "Then I congratulate you, old chap. It must be quite a pleasure to lose every argument to a woman like that."

HURLERS BECOMING MORE PROFICIENT

Timber Toppers Have Made Great Advances in Recent Years

Shooting stars are becoming common in the athletic firmament, but even those stars which become firmly rooted in the Milky Way of glory have only a short career at most. Just a few short years ago—1912 to be exact—the athletic world watched in amazement a young Californian, Fred W. Kelly, by name, who figuratively set the clinder path afire with his wonderful speed over the hurdles. This boy, from the slopes of the Pacific went to Stockholm to the 1912 Olympic and tore through the greatest field of hurdlers ever brought together in the 110-meter championships. He was clocked in the great time of 6:15 1-5, one-fifth of a second behind the Olympic record. In the following year he added to his achievements by bringing the world's record for the 120-yard high hurdles down to 6:15 flat.

Several times later he equalled the mark. Then came word that this great athlete, only one of the many fine hurdlers turned out in recent years by California, had broken his leg in competition. Athletic experts bemoaned the loss of Kelly, but while they were in the midst of their mourning along came even a greater timber-topper, and probably the greatest the world has ever known. This is Bob Simpson, of the university of Missouri.

Two years ago Simpson, who was nearly six feet three inches in height, had aspirations to attain the plane which Kelly held at that time. Simpson was a good man, but knew little about the art and science of hurdling. Then, in the university of Pennsylvania relay carnival last year he gave promise of becoming a brilliant performer, and when in the spring of this year he ran the 120-yard high hurdles in 6:15 on the grass at Franklin Field he was hailed as the greatest ever. But this feat was merely a fore-

runner to what he was to accomplish later.

First Simpson cut a fifth of a second off Kelly's figures of 6:15 for the high hurdles. Then to silence the doubters of his remarkable ability he sliced another fifth of a second off his own figures, which yet have to be accepted by the Amateur Athletic Union, however.

Kelly was forgotten during the Missourian's rush to the front, and announcement to the following effect came from the west only a few days ago: "Bob Simpson, world's hurdler, will compete in the national championships at Newark. Fred Kelly, a former Los Angeles champion may also be a contestant."

The more wonderful the athlete the more easily he is forgotten, it seems. Athletic students are not generally aware that hurdling, now an advanced art, has made more progress during the last ten years than any other specialty of track athletics up to the half mile. Since 1888, the earliest year official records were listed by the Amateur Athletic Union almanac, the 120-yard high hurdle record has been fractured often more than any other short distance mark. Since the days of M. L. Williams, back in 1891, when the record was 6:15 4-5 one and one-fifth seconds have been cut off this time. No other sprint contest can show such improvement.

CONNIE MACK TAKES EIGHT MORE MINORS

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Eight players from the Pacific Coast, the New York State, the Southern Association and the Rocky Mountain Leagues, will join the Philadelphia American League club this fall and next spring, according to announcement made by Manager Connie Mack. The new players include Ping Bodie, of San Francisco, leader batter of the Pacific Coast League; and outfielder Thrasher, of Atlanta, who is leading the Southern Association in hitting. The others are: Pitcher Ellis Johnson and infielder Bates, of Vernon, California; Fitcher Vols and outfielder Brown, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Fitcher Barnham, of Raleigh, N. C., and infielder Grover, of Butte, Mont.

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Y.M.C.A. ENTERS TEAM FOR SWIMMING GALA

Many More Entries. Expected for Saturday's Water Sports; Ladies' Relay Added

The arrangements for the swimming gala being put on by the Y.M.C.A. at the Gorge bathing beach next Saturday are progressing favorably, and one of the most successful sporting events of the season is confidently looked forward to. There have been a couple of events added to the original programme, the ladies' relay and the soldiers' and sailors' race. In the ladies' relay, which is for teams of four, each lady will swim 50 yards. The soldiers' and sailors' race will be a 50-yard affair. The duck hunt should prove a popular event with both competitors and spectators. In this competition the swimmers line up and a live duck is let loose a few yards ahead of them, the one catching the duck being the winner. The duck will be given as a prize to the winner in this event.

The Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club has sent in a large entry list and should make a good showing. They will have a relay team entered, and with the material at hand to choose from the four men will make it interesting for the other teams. Gordon Young, who finished second in the through-Victoria swim, will compete in the different race and will take some beating. This is his first year in the swimming game, and with a little training and the necessary experience he will be one of the best men in the province.

The Y.M.C.A. entries follow: Relay team, 50 yards, open, Gordon Young, Angus McKinnon and Len Francis; 100 yards, open, Gordon Young; 25-mile, open, Gordon Young, G. Bidlake, Bert Walton and Angus McKinnon; diving, open, Archie McKinnon, E. McKell, Geo. Bidlake and Laurie Bidlake; greasy pole, Archie McKinnon, Geo. Bidlake, Bill Walton, Len Francis and Jack Bartholomew; 50 yards, under 15, Laurie Bidlake; blindfold, E. McKell, Bill Walton, Geo. Bidlake and

Archie McKinnon; rocking horse, E. McKell, Bill Walton, Len Francis, Geo. Bidlake and Archie McKinnon; duck hunt, E. McKell, Bill Walton, Len Francis, Geo. Bidlake and Archie McKinnon.

M'GINNITY BEATS BOB BROWN'S TEAM

Pounding Barham out of the box in the fourth inning of yesterday's game at Butte, the Miners defeated the Beavers 11 to 6. Hood, who took Barham's place, was also hit freely, while McGinnity pitched steadily after the third.

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Murphy, 1 b.	5	1	2	10	1	0	0	0
Hamilton, 2 b.	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Wolfer, 1 f.	6	1	2	10	1	0	1	0
Brinker, c. f.	5	1	2	8	0	0	0	0
R. Brown, 2 b.	4	1	1	8	0	0	0	0
Check, c. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zinke, r. f.	4	2	2	7	0	0	0	0
B. Brown, s. s.	4	0	1	0	8	2	0	0
Barham, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hood, p.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	11	54	16	2	1	0

Butte—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Grover, 1 b. 3 2 2 3 0 0 0 0
Levin, 2 b. 3 1 0 0 2 0 0 0
Fitzsimmons, s. s. 5 1 1 4 3 1 0 0
Hillyard, c. f. 4 0 1 2 0 0 0 0
Johnson, r. f. 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Kippert, c. f. 4 1 1 3 0 0 0 0
Tucker, 1 b. 4 1 1 9 0 0 0 0
Hoffman, c. 2 1 0 6 1 0 0 0
McGinnity, p. 4 1 3 0 2 0 0 0

Totals 35 11 9 27 13 4
Score by innings—
Vancouver 1 2 0 0 0 2 0 1—6
Butte 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 2—11

GEORGE GRAY BEATS M'MILLAN EASILY

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—In a rather disappointing exhibition of billiards here last night Geo. Gray, of Australia, defeated Jack McMillan, of Vancouver, who received a start of 400 in 800 up, by 43 points, the final scores reading Gray, 806; McMillan, 757.

Gray refrained from the use of the red balling hazard stroke which has made him famous until the end of the game, which there appeared to be a chance of McMillan's victory, and when he quitted that style of play he ran 226. Quite the feature of the evening's play was a masterly break of 126 by McMillan in his last appearance but one at the table. The break came as a result of a fine display of all-round billiards, in which the British Columbia champion was forced to make half a dozen different long jinnies to extricate himself from difficult positions.

"They say," remarked the spinner boarder, "that the woman who hesitates is lost." "Lost is not the proper word for it," growled the fussy old bachelor at the pedal extremity of the table. "She's extinct."—Philadelphia Ledger.

KAUFF WOULD LIKE TO QUIT NEW YORK

Former Federal League Star Cannot Get Along With Manager McGraw

Benjamin Kauff, for whose Federal League contract President Hempstead of the Giants paid \$25,000 to H. F. Sinclair, is on the outs with Manager McGraw, and is anxious to be traded, preferably to the Cubs. From Chicago comes word that Owner Weeghman, of the Cubs, is prepared to pay the same price to Hempstead for Kauff's release with Sinclair received from the New York National League club; that Tinker, manager of the Cubs, after a talk with Kauff at the Polo grounds recently, made a proposition to McGraw which the latter promptly turned down, with the positive statement that Kauff would continue to play ball with the Giants or not at all.

It has been common gossip for some time that Kauff and McGraw are not getting along harmoniously. Friends of the little centre-fielder declare that McGraw no longer talks to him away from the ball park. It appears that Kauff thought he knew more about baseball, as it should be played, than the manager of the Giants when the team reported at Marlin. According to the gossip, McGraw good naturedly allowed Kauff to have his own way until the \$5,000 celebrity began to slump in batting and tangle things up on the bases. Then Kauff, so the story goes, was ordered to stop hitting at bad balls and to pay strict attention to the base running signals.

"I've forgotten more about baseball than you'll ever learn," was Kauff's reported shot at McGraw, who finally notified Benny that if he failed to obey instructions he would be compelled to pay a fine of \$100. Kauff came back with a threat to desert the Giants, it is said, if so much as one dime was deducted from his salary. Tinker learned of this supposed friction while the Cubs were playing at the Polo grounds a week ago. He met Kauff on the field and Benny is reported to have said:

"If you can make a deal for me, I'll pay you personally \$5,000 as a reward. No wonder I can't hit like I did in the Federal League! I'll never be any good under McGraw!"

The real trouble with Kauff is an inflated opinion of his playing ability. In the Federal League the pitchers used a rubber ball, with the result that Kauff, Lee Magee and other players of ordinary skill rolled up tremendous batting averages. Kauff actually believed that he would lead the National League in batting this year, as a result of his stick work in the Fed circuit. But with real pitchers delivering a cork centre ball, Kauff has discovered, to his dismay, that he isn't in the class with such batsmen as Robertson, Dauter, Chase, Wagner, Wheat and other 300 hitters in the National League.

If Kauff would follow McGraw's instructions there is no doubt that his batting would improve. Kauff possesses natural baseball ability, but he knows very little about inside methods. McGraw probably would have traded Kauff instead of Roush to the Reds as part of the Herzog deal if the Giants had not paid \$25,000 to Sinclair for Kauff's services.

ARMSTRONG WINS AT MEADOW BROOK

Southampton, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Joseph H. Armstrong, Pennsylvania State winner of 1913, won the important contest of the fourth round of the Meadow Brook club tennis singles tournament here yesterday in which eight contestants survive. Armstrong defeated

Thero R. Pett, middle states, and former National indoor champion, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2. Roland Roberts, of San Francisco, defeated G. Calkat Caner, Harvard, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2. A speedy attack smothered Caner's returns.

William Washburn, cup winner of 1915, and R. Norris Williams II, former National champion, also came through the round.

The doubles contests were begun in the afternoon session. Wm. A. Larned, many times National champion, paired with his old partner, Wm. J. Clothier. They divided the honors of the doubles with Wm. M. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin, the National pair from the Pacific coast.

VETERAN HURLER



EDDIE PLANK

For years the star southpaw of Connie Mack's Athletics, who is pitching a fine brand of ball with Fielder Jones's St. Louis Browns this season.

FIGHTS LABOR DAY



CHARLIE WHITE

The slugging Chicago lightweight, who will meet Freddy Welsh before the "Millionaire Club," Colorado Springs, for the world's title a week from Monday.

BREEZY BITS

Homer Haworth drove out a circuit about yesterday in the tenth innings at Great Falls with the score a tie, defeating Tealey Raymond's Seattle Giants.

In the American league standing there are only 11 points separating the second and fifth clubs.

Kansas City, Mo., expects 3,000 boys and girls to take part in the lawn tennis tourney on the public courts there this summer. The matches will be in singles and doubles and are exclusively for public courts players.

Eddie King, of Amherst College, who has joined the Philadelphia Athletics, is a son of the former star outfielder, who played with "Pop" Anson many years ago. Connie Mack, of the champions Athletics, will conduct a school of instruction, assisted by Harry Davis and Ira Thomas in his Philadelphia baseball grounds. His squad includes many promising college players whom Mack expects to develop a winning combination.

Hugh D. McIntosh, who was Sydney's boxing promoter before he turned theatrical manager, is now a newspaper owner, having secured control of some of the prominent newspapers of Sydney, Australia.

INDIANS WIN WITH A GARRISON FINISH

At Tacoma yesterday, the Spokane Indians defeated the Jungle Kings after a tenth innings rally. The Tigers were leading by 1 run when Shelly tied the score in the ninth with a home run. The Indians scored four times in the tenth, making the score 6 to 3. The score:

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Glasen, 2 b.	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Mensor, r. f.	5	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Harper, c. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Williams, c. f.	6	1	2	3	0	0	1	0
Shelly, c.	4	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
Gugert, 2 b.	4	0	1	1	4	0	0	0
McGinnis, s. s.	3	1	0	4	3	1	0	0
Zimlock, 1 b.	3	1	2	6	3	1	0	0
Harstad, p.	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	9	30	17	4	1	0

Tacoma—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Wuffli, 1 b. 5 0 1 1 2 0 0 0
Leard, 2 b. 3 1 1 4 0 0 0 0
Bohne, s. s. 3 0 1 4 4 0 0 0
Thompson, 1 b. 4 0 2 10 2 1 0 0
Crandall, c. f. 2 0 1 1 1 0 0 0
Bankhead, 1 f. 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Bartholomew, c. 5 0 0 5 1 1 0 0
Hartman, r. f. 4 0 0 4 0 0 0 0
Sutherland, p. 4 1 0 0 8 0 0 0

Totals 35 6 9 30 17 4
Score by innings—
Spokane 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—4
Tacoma 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—2

Summary: Stolen bases—Glasen, Mensor, Bohne. Sacrifice hits—Zimlock, Harstad (2), Bohne. Two-base hits—Leard, Gugert, Bankhead, Harper. Home runs—Shelly, Williams.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Spokane	60	45	.566
Butte	58	55	.512
Yakima	56	53	.514
Tacoma	55	55	.500
Seattle	56	63	.471
Vancouver	46	68	.404

NEHF HONORED

Art Neft day was observed at Terre Haute, Ind., when the Boston Nationals defeated Terre Haute Central League team 9 to 4. Neft pitched four innings for the winners and got the only hit scored against Crum.

WEEKS GETS MANAGER

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—W. J. Lenfesty, California millionaire, has signed Billy Weeks, Canadian middleweight champion. He will take Weeks east next month and will back him against any 155-pounder in the United States.

Have you smoked "Noblemen" Cigars lately?

MONTREAL MAY SEE PATRIOTIC LACROSSE

All Montreal Veterans Have Challenged Winners of N. L. U. to Series

A challenge has been issued in behalf of the All-Montreal Lacrosse Club to Eddie St. Pere, president of the National Union, suggesting a series of two games between the N. L. U. champions, Shamrocks or Nationals, and a team picked from former Montreal players. The first match is to be played on the M. A. A. grounds, Montreal, and the second on the field of which ever club wins out in the N. L. U. The first game will likely take place on Saturday, September 30. All the receipts are to be applied to patriotic purposes. Souvenirs will be given, the winners. The All-Montreal team is to begin practice shortly and will be in good shape for the series. They will select their players from the following: C. Fyfe, F. Brady, M. Vailers, A. Sauve, George Dussault, C. McKerrrow, D. Mundy, Henry Scott, Fred Scott, Alf Kase, S. MacDonald, E. Butler, Rube Monroe, Ernie Ellard, Charlie George, G. Anderson, Ernie Hamilton, Donald Smith, Sprague Cleghorn, Frank Hogan, Jimmie Hogan, E. Veale, J. O. Kane, Steve Rochford, Jim MacIwaine, Guss Dillon, C. Tobert, Andy Hamilton, Melly Millos, J. Landen, Jack Laviolette, George McElroy, Roddy Finlayson, Don Cameron, Albert Dade, Dick Duckett, Jim Riddell and George Cameron.

An exhibition game for patriotic purposes may be played in Ottawa as the Senators have a break in their schedule from September 2 to September 23.

HAWORTH DEFEATS GIANTS WITH HOMER

The Giants lost to Great Falls in the latter city yesterday when Haworth hit a home run in the tenth innings breaking up an 8 to 6 tie. Great Falls used Toner and Killaly in the box and Raymond had Schmutz working. The score:

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Shaw, r. f.	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
More, 2 b.	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
W. Cunningham, c. f.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edred, 1 b.	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
McIvor, 2 b.	5	1	2	10	0	0	0	0
Healey, 3 b.	5	1	3	3	0	0	0	0
Raymond, s. s.	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
T. Cunningham, c.	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Schmutz, p.	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
Totals	42	9	13	27	14	1	0	0

*None out when winning run scored.

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Bennett, 2 b.	4	0	1	3	4	1	0	0
McArdle, s. s.	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, c. f.	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Boeckel, 3 b.	5	3	3	8	0	0	0	0
Haworth, 1 f.	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Haworth, c. i.	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrity, r. f.	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Hester, 1 b.	4	0	0	16	0	0	0	0
Toner, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Killaly, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	9	13	30	11	1	0	0

Score by innings—
Seattle 1 0 4 0 1 3 0 0 1—9
Great Falls 2 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 1—5

Summary: Two-base hits—Boeckel (2), Pappa. Three-base hits—McIvor, Eldred. Home runs—Healey, Haworth. Sacrifice hit—Pappa. Stolen bases—Shaw, More, W. Cunningham, Kelly, Boeckel, Garrity. Double plays—Healey to McIvor; McArdle to Hester; McArdle to Bennett to Hester. Passed ball—Cunningham. Hit by pitched ball—Schmutz to Toner. Bases on balls—Off Schmutz, 5; off Toner, 2. Struck out—By Schmutz, 2.

A lady, strap-hanging in a crowded tramcar, accidentally trod on the toes of a man sitting down. "Do you know that you are standing on my feet?" he said testily. "If you were polite, you would be standing on them yourself!" was the retort.

Visitor—Of course, you tried the Jarrishas while you were in Japan, Mrs. New Gitt? Mrs. New Gitt—Oh, my word, yes; aren't they the awful tasting things?—Judge.

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STEVEDORES WILL NOT RECOGNIZE OPEN SHOP

Hundreds of Men Walk Out in Lumber Yards at San Francisco

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The open shop was inaugurated here today by 38 firms affiliated with the Retail Lumbermen's Association and the Shipowners' Association of the Pacific coast, with the result that more than 300 stevedores, according to union officials, went on strike in the lumber yards with a promise that \$90 would be paid out by night.

Secretary Eaton, of the Riggers and Stevedores' Union, said the union men had no agreement with the lumbermen. The lumbermen and the lumber schooner operators declared open shop yesterday when union stevedores quit two lumber yards, refusing to work with non-union stevedores.

LOST STARBOARD WHEEL

United States Cruiser Cleveland Reaches 'Frisco With Propeller Missing.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The United States cruiser Cleveland arrived from Guaymas via San Diego yesterday with her starboard propeller missing.

The United States supply ship Glacier also arrived from San Diego.

Carrying 152 passengers and 7,000 tons of mixed freight, the big Matson Navigation Company liner Wilhelmina, steamed for Honolulu.

From Sydney, Australia, via Pago Pago and Honolulu, the Oceanic liner Ventura arrived with 242 passengers and a full cargo of South Sea products.

NUMBER OF ATLANTIC SAILINGS CANCELLED

The sailing of the White Star-Dominion liner Northland, scheduled to leave Montreal on September 9 for Liverpool, has been cancelled. The sailings of the liner Cameronian, from New York on Sept. 9, and the Scandinavianian, from Montreal on Sept. 2, have also been cancelled.

The liner Ionian, posted to leave Montreal for London, September 10, has been postponed until Sept. 17. The Corinthian, due to leave Montreal for London September 17, will now sail a day earlier, Sept. 15.

The Dominion liner Athena, scheduled to leave Montreal for Glasgow, Sept. 9 will now sail on Sept. 12.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS					
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Mexico Maru	Yamaguchi	3,799	G. Northern	Hongkong	Aug. 27
Empress of Asia	Davidson	8,324	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 28
Taihybius	Chilton	6,522	Doddell & Co.	Hongkong	Aug. 29
Tamba Maru	Nagase	3,490	G. Northern	Kobe	Aug. 31
Chicago Maru	Hori	3,822	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Sept. 1
Kanamura Maru	Kusano	3,544	G. Northern	Kobe	Sept. 2
Inaba Maru	Higo	3,244	G. Northern	Kobe	Sept. 2
Canada Maru	Suzuka	3,758	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Sept. 15

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES					
Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Empress of Japan	Hopcraft	3,429	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 25
Niagara	Rolls	7,582	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Aug. 26
Shidzuoka Maru	Noma	4,022	G. Northern	Hongkong	Sept. 1
Mexico Maru	Yamaguchi	3,799	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Sept. 1

COASTWISE SERVICES					
For Vancouver					
Steamer Princess Victoria	leaves daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Royal daily at 11:45 p. m.				
G. T. P. steamer, Monday and Wednesday, 5:30 p. m.					
For San Francisco					
Steamer Governor, Aug. 13; steamer President, Aug. 25.					
For Seattle					
Steamer Princess Charlotte	leaves daily at 4:30 p. m.				
G. T. P. steamer, Sunday and Tuesday, midnight.					
For Port Angeles					
Steamer Sol Duc	leaves daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m.				
From Port Angeles					
Steamer Sol Duc	arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.				

JAPAN'S MERCHANT FLEET ON PACIFIC

Great Strides Made Illustrated by Number of Ships Sighted by Hawaii Maru

The ascendancy of Japan's ever-increasing merchant fleet on the Pacific ocean, particularly since the outbreak of war, was forcibly illustrated by a chance-remark made yesterday by Capt. G. Kanao, master of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru.

While the voyage was being discussed it was casually mentioned that eight steamers were passed by the Hawaii Maru during the run from Yokohama to Victoria, and, incidentally, each vessel of this fleet was flying the Japanese flag.

The steamers sighted by the Hawaii Maru were all bound from North Pacific ports to the Orient, some being regular passenger liners and others laden with railroad supplies and other material for Vladivostok. The vessels passing were the Manila Maru and Chosen Maru, Nanking Maru and Shimo Maru, of the O. S. K. fleet, and the Awa Maru, Sado Maru, Tooyama Maru and Tatsuno Maru, of the N. Y. K. line. No other ships were sighted by the Hawaii Maru throughout her trans-Pacific passage.

Japan has made such remarkable strides in the development of her mercantile marine during the past year or two that at the present time the bulk of the trade of the Pacific is handled by the Japanese in Japanese bottoms. Since the withdrawal of the big American steamship lines from the trans-Pacific trade the carrying business on this ocean has gradually found its way into Nippon channels.

This only serious competitor the Japanese lines have is the C. P. R., operating the Leviathans, Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia, and other large ocean carriers.

Within the past two years the Japanese have bought up all the second-hand tonnage available in European and American markets, and the Nippon shipyards are working at top speed to fill orders that have, in some cases, been placed two years ago.

WIRELESS REPORT

August 24, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.05; 62; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.06; 63; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.95; 70; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.81; 55; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Fog; calm; 29.90; 58; sea smooth. Spoke str. Zapora, 8 p.m., off Poultney Point, northbound.

Triangle—Fog; N. E. fresh; 30.13; 57; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.29; 59; sea smooth.

Ikedda Bay—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 29.85; 55; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Fog; calm; 30.16; 50; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.08; 65; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 30.01; 68; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Beatrice, 11.20 a. m., off Cape Mudge northbound; spoke str. Chelohsin, 10.55 a. m., off Cape Mudge, southbound.

Pachena—Clear; S. E. light; 29.92; 59; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.81; 59; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; N. W.; 29.83; 66; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; N.; 30.14; 59; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.28; 54; sea smooth. Passed out str. Prince John, 10 a. m., southbound.

Ikedda Bay—Cloudy; N. W. strong; 29.90; 57; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.21; 64; sea smooth.

NIAGARA ARRIVES FROM AUSTRALIA

Canadian-Australian Liner is Berthed This Afternoon With Over 300 Passengers

Completing a good run of sixteen days from Auckland, the liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolls, of the Canadian-Australian line, arrived in port about 3.30 o'clock this afternoon with a big list of passengers and capacity cargo of Antipodean products. The liner was exactly six days in completing the final stages of the trip between Honolulu and this port. The big two-stacker passed in at the Cape at 11 a. m., having been hampered somewhat outside by fog.

In all classes of her accommodation the Niagara carried 320 passengers, this being the largest list brought in from the Antipodes in many months. Travel is keeping up wonderfully on the Australian route, and in view of the advance bookings it is expected that correspondingly large lists will be landed on the next two voyages.

The cargo, amounting to 3,000 tons, is made up principally of hides, wool, sugar, kauri gum and other staple export products of the Antipodes.

The Niagara sailed from Sydney on August 3, and after a good run across the Tasman Sea, touched at Auckland, N. Z., on August 8, Suva and Honolulu being reached on August 11 and 15, respectively.

The trip from Sydney was completed under good weather conditions and the large number of passengers took full advantage of the opportunity to enjoy themselves on deck, indulging in the customary deck games and sports. After discharging about fifty tons of freight at the outer docks the Niagara will leave here for Vancouver.

Due to reach Sydney from Victoria, the liner Makura, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, of the same fleet, is posted to sail northbound on the last day of the month.

SALVING THE NILE

Refloating of Liner Considered Hopeless, but Another Effort Will Be Made.

The refloating of the steamship Nile, which sank off Iwojima, Suwo province, some years ago, appears to be hopeless, according to information brought by the liner Hawaii Maru. The Mitsui Bishi dockyard has been endeavoring to raise the steamship for the past two years and is reported to have expended \$400,000 on the work.

However, the attempt to save the steamer has not been abandoned. For the Mitsui Bishi company has decided to build large pontoons and make a final effort to refloat her. In the event of this final attempt resulting in failure the company will abandon the work.

TENSHO'S HOME PORT

Japanese Steamer Now at Vancouver Hails From Shive Tosa-Gun Kocki.

The Japanese steamer Tensho Maru, fresh from the shipyards of Nippon, which passed up to Vancouver the other day, is registered at the port of Shive Tosa-Gun Kocki. Despite this handicap the Tensho Maru, which is under charter to Frank Waterhouse & Co., made a good trans-Pacific run of slightly under 22 days from Kobe. She loaded her cargo at Singapore, and called at the Japanese port for bunkers.

TRANSPORT AS CARGO BOAT.

Seattle, Aug. 24.—The United States army transport Crook, which has returned from her first trip to Alaska as a freight carrier, will load another general cargo here for the Alaska engineering commission at Anchorage. She is expected to sail north August 31.

DELIVERS COAL CARGO.

The Japanese steamer Mayachi Maru, the first Japanese steamer to carry coal cargo from Nainaimo to San Francisco for the Western Fuel Company, arrived at the Golden Gate port last night from British Columbia.

KENKON NO. 2 DUE.

The Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru No. 2 is fully due to pass in from Vladivostok under charter to the C. P. R. She is one of the four tramps recently chartered by the company to assist in handling the big cargoes accumulating for Russia.

JAPAN TO SAIL.

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Japan, Capt. W. Dixon Hopcraft, will leave Vancouver about midnight, and will clear from Victoria about 7 a. m. to-morrow for the Orient.

BOUND FOR NAINAIMO.

The British freighter St. Bede is shortly expected on this coast from the Orient. She is bound from Yokohama to New York via the Panama canal and will replenish her bunkers at Nainaimo.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised half way at 12.44 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m., and dropped at 1 p. m. daily. F. Napier Denison, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

LINER TITAN BACK IN ORIENTAL WATERS

Capt. Read Will Pilot Vessel Home After Discharging Cargo at Hongkong

Doddell & Co., local agents for the Blue Funnel Line, have been advised by cablegram from Yokohama of the arrival at the Japanese port of the steamship Titan after a passage of fifteen days from Victoria.

On her farewell voyage the Titan left this port on August 6 with 15,000 tons of freight stowed in her holds for Chinese and Japanese ports, the bulk of which was taken on at Seattle and Tacoma. It marked the withdrawal of the Titan from the trans-Pacific service of the Blue Funnel Line. After she has discharged her huge cargo at Oriental ports the Titan will go on berth at Hongkong to load for the United Kingdom. Capt. Read will pilot his vessel home via the Cape of Good Hope route.

The Titan is to be replaced in the Hongkong-Victoria trade by the liner Proteus, which is due to leave Yokohama about the middle of next month and will reach here early in October. Hereafter the Holt service on the Pacific will be maintained by the fine ships Ixon Tathylus and Proteus. The Tathylus, Capt. F. W. Cullum, is now on passage here from Yokohama and is posted to arrive on August 30. On that date the liner Ixon, Capt. W. Black, is due to get away from Victoria for the Orient. She is now on Puget Sound loading outward cargo.

RECONSTRUCTION WORK STARTED ON KENKON

Local Shipbuilder Rushing Repairs to Japanese Steamer at Portland

According to information received in the city from Portland the Japanese steamer Kenkon Maru No. 3, which was floated from Belle Chain reef last July, has been stripped of all her damaged plates and the work of reconstruction is now under way. The supervision of the repair work has been placed wholly in the hands of James Tagg, formerly foreman at the Victoria Machinery Depot, and prior to that for many years associated with Bullen's, of Esquimalt.

Immediately after the Kenkon Maru contract was let to J. P. Duthie & Co., of Seattle, who, jointly with William Woodfoot of the Albina Machine Works, of Portland, put in a tender of \$175,000. Mr. Tagg was picked out as the most competent man to supervise the job. Temporary repairs were effected by the Victoria Machinery Depot while the vessel was in the Esquimalt graving basin, Mr. Tagg being in charge of the work, and on August 2 the ship left here in tow of the tug Walula for the Columbia river.

The contract provided for the completion of the repair contract in 65 days, so that the contractors have about 40 days in which to complete the work. M. K. Inui, representing the owners of the ship, the Inui Gomei Kaisha, together with Capt. Yamaguchi and his officers, are standing by the vessel which, when repairs are completed, will be chartered to load a cargo on this coast for the Far East. This, it was stated, was the object of the owners in letting the permanent repair contract on this side of the Pacific, as it was expected that the charter rate, under the existing high freights, would go a long way towards covering the cost of repairs.

DALMORE PURCHASED BY UNION COMPANY

The steamer Dalmore, carrying a cargo of sugar from Java consigned to the B. C. Sugar Refinery, is expected to pass in from the Orient on Saturday or Sunday.

The vessel cleared from Kobe, where she bunkered, on August 7. The Dalmore was recently bought by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, and it is expected that her name will change to one of the musical Maori names which mark the big fleet of this company.

The steamer Walhemo, Capt. Barlow, of the same line, which is now at Vancouver, is to load paper at Powell River for the return trip to Australia.

PASSENGER RATES TO ALASKA ARE REDUCED

Seattle, Aug. 24.—Announcement is made by the Humboldt Steamship Company of a reduction in passenger fares between Seattle and Southeastern Alaska points. The new rates go into effect with the next sailing of the steamer Humboldt for the north, August 26. Reduction of from \$1 to \$3 between Seattle and Ketchikan, Petersburg, Douglas, Juneau, Haines, Port William, H. Seward and Skagway are included. The new rates follow: Seattle to Ketchikan, \$22 cabin and \$14 steerage; Seattle to Petersburg, \$24 cabin, \$16 steerage; Seattle to Douglas and Juneau, \$25 cabin, \$16 steerage; Seattle to Haines, Port William, H. Seward and Skagway, \$30 cabin and \$20 steerage.

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TO CHANGE ITINERARY OF O.S.K. STEAMERS

Readjusting Schedule to Again Include Vancouver as Port of Call

It is announced by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha that its steamers will again include Vancouver as a port of call. The steamers Mexico Maru and Chicago Maru, which are both due at Victoria this month, after discharging cargo here and on Puget Sound, will again touch at Vancouver to put off mainland freight. The longshore strike at American ports upset the company's schedule to such an extent that it was impossible for the steamers of the line to make the Vancouver call.

Arrangements have now been made, however, to include the Terminal City in the itinerary of at least a number of vessels plying in the regular trans-Pacific service of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. The liner Mexico Maru will reach Victoria on Sunday from Hongkong and Yokohama.

The agents of the company have been advised that the liner Chicago Maru sailed from Yokohama with passengers and cargo on August 17 for this port. She is due to arrive here August 31.

The passengers of the Hawaii Maru, who were quarantined at Yokohama, are coming across the Pacific on either the Mexico Maru or the Chicago Maru.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—Arrived: Strs. Beaver, J. B. Stetson and Breakwater, from San Francisco. Sailed: Strs. F. A. Kilburn, for San Francisco; Wapama, for San Diego.

Flavel, Ore., Aug. 23.—Arrived: Strs. U. S. S. Cleveland, from Guaymas; Admiral Dewey, from Seattle; Johan Poulson, from Astoria; Carlos, from Grays Harbor; Great Northern, from Astoria; Ventura, from Sydney; str. Mukilteo, towing bge Charles Nelson, from Seattle via Mukilteo. Sailed: str. Queen, for Seattle; str. Daisy Matthews, for Astoria; Wilhelm, for Honolulu; Karimoon (Dutch), for Batavia; Maricopa (Nor.), for Shanghai. Victoria, B. C., Aug. 23.—Sailed: Hawaii Maru, for Seattle, at 3.15 p. m. Passed: Str. Nishio Maru, from Nainaimo, B. C., for Vladivostok.

Nainaimo, B. C., Aug. 23.—Sailed: Str. Nishio Maru, for Vladivostok. Seattle, Aug. 23.—Arrived: Str. Alameda, Southwestern via Southeastern Alaska; str. Admiral Schley, San Francisco; str. Hawaii Maru, Hongkong, via ports; str. D. G. Schofield, San Francisco; str. George W. Fenwick, Muroran, via Vancouver, B. C.; str. Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert, B. C., via ports. Sailed: Str. George W. Fenwick, Vladivostok; str. Admiral Evans, Southwestern via Southeastern Alaska; str. Prince Rupert, Anyox, B. C., via ports. Hongkong, Aug. 21.—Arrived: Str. China, from San Francisco. Yokohama, Aug. 21.—Arrived: Str. Titan, from Seattle. Shanghai, Aug. 22.—Arrived: Str. Chosen Maru, from Tacoma. Sailed: August 20: Str. Yucatan, for San Francisco.

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WILL BRING UP BRIDGE QUESTION

Alderman Todd Posts Motion
With Regard to Johnson
Street Structure

Following the announcement with regard to negotiations concerning the Johnson street bridge, yesterday afternoon Alderman Todd posted notice of motion for introduction of a resolution to the city council on Monday.

The resolution is proposed to be forwarded to the premier, accompanied by a copy of the agreement referred to therein, being the arrangement before the aldermen last June to replace that considered and approved last year.

While the resolution is largely self-explanatory, the object is to secure the last adopted agreement, that of June, as the basis of future discussion.

The resolution follows: "Whereas by a majority vote of the council on June 12 the provincial government was asked to undertake the construction of the proposed Johnson street bridge, and the bringing together into a joint agreement of all the parties to be benefited by the building of a joint railway and traffic bridge.

"And whereas the proposed bridge then under consideration was that known as plan D, with one steam railway track on the north side of the bridge, two electric railway tracks, and amply strong for heavy suburban electric railway traffic, the bridge of a clear width of 78 feet, etc.

"And whereas the chief object of approaching the provincial government in the matter was to hasten the bringing into a joint agreement of the various parties interested, namely, the city, the C. P. R., the B. C. Electric railway and the government.

"And whereas rumors have reached the city council of changes having been made in the design of the proposed bridge.

"And whereas on August 23 a Victoria daily newspaper published an authorized statement to the effect as follows:

"(1) That it was the intention to take steps immediately to expropriate land for the eastern terminus of the bridge.

"(2) That negotiations were proceeding with the C. P. R. upon the basis of a past proposed agreement, of an unsatisfactory nature to the Victoria city council.

"Be it resolved that the provincial government be respectfully informed that

"(1) Any changes made in the design of the bridge should only be made after receiving the consent and approval of all parties interested.

"(2) That in the event of the provincial government proceeding to expropriate the land required for the eastern terminus of the bridge, before the necessary joint agreements have been prepared, signed up and approved by the ratepayers of Victoria; then the city council will be unable to assume any obligation, moral or otherwise, in connection with such purchase or expropriation of land, until the said necessary and mutually satisfactory joint agreements have been prepared, signed up by the various parties and approved by the ratepayers of Victoria.

"(3) That in the event of the government conducting their negotiations with the C. P. R. upon the basis of any one of the past tentative agreements, between the city and the C. P. R., then the council requests that the last tentative agreement, prepared by the city be used, as previous tentative agreements would not be satisfactory to this council. (The agreement referred to is that of June 8.)

"(4) That the city council would respectfully beg to insist that the first steps to be taken by the provincial government in this matter should be the bringing together into joint agreement of the various parties interested, as per the said resolution, passed by a majority vote of the council on June 12, otherwise serious complications may arise for which in that event this council will be unable to assume any responsibility, moral or otherwise."



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication in this paper, should be legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

IMPORTING LUMBER.

To the Editor.—A month or so ago it was decided that only lumber mills that didn't make sash and doors were to be favored with elvish and government orders for lumber. This was a direct blow at local industries, for the only firm that comes under this category, although importing and selling sash and doors by the hundred thousand, is the subsidized shipbuilding firm. The firm, that are endeavoring to keep a few white men at bench work are turned down in favor of a firm, that employs hundreds of Orientals.

In last night's Times I notice that our subsidized shipbuilding company is importing lumber from the States for the building of the ships for which we are paying. When the fine ship Princess Beatrice was laid down some years ago, every stick of her was cut at a local mill, which unfortunately makes sash and doors, and is not at present under political patronage. On the same page of the Times I notice that our chief forester, just back from a 16 months' tour of Europe, is about to leave for the Orient to find a market for our "inexhaustible supply of timber." If, in his peregrinations in

the Orient he should book an order for keel sticks (an unlikely event) does he turn the order over to the Tacoma firm? What relation has this firm to the subsidized firm? If we cannot cut keel sticks and bridge timbers of similar dimensions, what's the use of sending a commissioner round the world to advertise our timber resources; what's the use of building ships?

WALTER FOSTER.
Aug. 23, 1916.

"INDEPENDENTS."

To the Editor.—It is the fervent wish of two-thirds of the people that the Bowser government should end. The two independent candidates tell us it is their wish also, and yet they are doing the very thing that will tend to keep Mr. Bowser further in office. It is well known that the two gentlemen are really men and would be an acquisition in the House should they get there. But they can't. They should know that they have not got the slightest chance of being elected, as the watchword now is, "Vote the straight Liberal ticket and smash the machine." So I will say to them, don't antagonize yourselves against 75 per cent. of your fellow-citizens but rather try and please them, and you will be thought far more of and be more popular when you run for some other office in the future. I hope you will consider what you are doing. Do not overestimate your chances of success in the coming contest, for I can tell you they are small, and you will only be cut and injured. Be sports, gentlemen, and draw out and leave it between the two parties to fight it out.

CITIZEN.

PROHIBITION.

To the Editor.—In your issue of the 21st a letter appeared from the pen of the Bishop of Caledonia on the above subject. Everyone who knows the bishop will acquit him of any intention to be unfair in waging this or any other controversy, but I must perhaps be permitted to point out that he unconsciously allows himself to drift into that attitude.

He argues that the fact that the liquor men are spending vast sums of money to defeat the Prohibition Act is convincing proof of its efficacy. Surely this is not good logic, and one has a right to expect that, at least from a critic of his lordship's status.

Anti-prohibitionists claim that the B. C. Prohibition Act does not and will not prohibit. They have no difficulty in substantiating their contention, because the act itself makes provision for extensive dealing in liquor through half a dozen different agencies, to say nothing of free and unrestricted importation. Surely Bishop du Verrier cannot fairly and justly claim "that such an act prohibits," the most he can claim is that it restricts. But whatever else it does, it effectually destroys the property and business of hundreds of investors in British Columbia, while leaving the door wide open for distillers and brewers outside the province to trade without limitation. Are the liquor men to blame for spending money in the effort to protect themselves against such a position? It is the transference of their trade to outsiders which is such an unfair and, from a standpoint of moral ethics, a hypocritical act. Even if "the people of the province are convinced that a constitutional remedy, which could have been adopted without resorting to the dishonest method involved in confiscation.

The bishop declares in conclusion: "It must be changed before we are enslaved, this is a fight for freedom." I quite agree. It is a fight for freedom, for the freedom to live and carry on a legitimate business legalized by the statutes, without the interference of irresponsible professional agitators and fanatical granks, who if they could would revive the fires of Smithfield and the "stocks" of New England for all who dared to differ from them. In these days who were the slaves? Surely the unfortunate victims of the men who tried to rule the world by "blue" laws, and whose hereditary survivors are trying to-day to place the shackles of religious despotism on the limbs of free people.

MAN-IN-THE-STREET.
August 23.
THOSE IMPORTED KEELS.

To the Editor.—The account appearing in your paper of this date headed "Keel Sticks Were Milled at Tacoma," appears to me to call for some explanation.

Since I happen to hold the position of president of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., it seems fit and proper that I should make some explanations in regard to the article in question.

In the first place, I state that it is true that the company has contracted with the Pacific National Lumber Co., having a mill about sixty miles out from the city of Tacoma, Wash., to get out thirty long timber sticks, which are required for the keels and keelsons of the three ships on which we are now at work.

When we undertook the construction of these ships we entertained no doubt about being able to get all the lumber which would be required in British Columbia, in fact, on Vancouver Island.

The only sawmill on the island which can cut timbers over 90 feet long is the Chemainus mill. Mr. Palmer promised me that he would cut for us the long timbers. We started work depending on that promise. He later called me on the telephone and stated that their long carriage was out of repair. That it could not be repaired shortly, and that he would not be able to cut the timber for us. I then went to Vancouver, and there arranged with the Walsh, Day Lumber Co. to supply them. I made a firm contract, fixing the price, delivery etc. About one week later, when we were expecting notice that the timbers were ready for

us, we had delivered a telegram reading as follows:

"Vancouver, B. C., July 3, 1916.
"Cameron Lumber Co.,
"Victoria, B. C."

"It is with regret that we inform you we are unable to furnish long sticks. The Hastings mill and Canadian Western Lumber Co. have fallen down and now claim they can not get them for us."

"WALSH, DAY LUMBER CO."

The telegram was followed by a letter of the same date, confirming the telegram, and after quoting the message proceeds as follows:

"When the writer saw your Mr. Cameron he was assured by both the Hastings sawmill and the Canadian Western Lumber Company that they could furnish the sticks, but it was very evident that they did not know what logs they had on hand, as they now claim that they cannot furnish your requirements."

"We have exhausted every endeavor to supply you with this material, but have not been successful, which we regret very much."

"Yours very truly,
"WALSH, DAY LUMBER CO.
"Per E. C. Walsh."

I then asked the designer and superintendent of construction if it would not be all right to dispense with the sticks over 90 feet long. They both said that would not do if it were at all possible to be avoided.

I then went to Fraser Mills and personally appealed to the manager of the Canadian Western Lumber Co. to cut the sticks for us. He said they did not have the long logs, and that on account of the high water in the river none could be gotten up to the mill before September, so that it would be impossible for them to undertake to supply us with the long sticks before some time in September. It was, of course, out of the question for us to suspend work and wait. Our general manager, Mr. McDevitt, then went to Tacoma to see what could be done over there and succeeded in making a contract for the thirty sticks required, with the understanding that a sufficient number would be delivered at once to enable us to proceed with the work on at least one ship.

It is also proper for me to state in this connection that the Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd., and the Genoa Bay Lumber Co., Ltd., have jointly contracted with the C. E. M. Shipbuilders, Ltd., to supply all the lumber for the work. Naturally these two lumber companies, with their mills, would do every thing possible to keep from having to buy the lumber from any other mills, no matter where located. I should say furthermore that the fact of getting these timber sticks from Washington has not increased the cost of the ships one single cent.

You may be sure that every stick of the timber would have been cut at home if it had been possible to have it done. It has always been the policy of the company to buy every article required for the construction of these ships from local manufacturers and dealers when possible, and to employ citizens of Victoria to do the work.

It may be interesting to you to know that the total quantity of lumber which will be required for the three ships will be approximately three million five hundred thousand feet. The thirty long timbers which we have had to buy in Washington aggregate about one hundred thousand feet. It will therefore readily appear that the purchases made as recited constitute less than 3 per cent. of the whole quantity of lumber which will be used.

I am satisfied that it was better to go to Washington and get these few sticks so that the work could go ahead while the weather is good rather than suspend work and do nothing for over two months, waiting for a mill in British Columbia to supply them.

I think that your article is somewhat misleading in the statement that the province is to make "advances to the extent of 55 per cent. of the value of the plant and of whatever ships may be built."

We are not expecting the province to advance one cent on the plant or ships, except in the nature of a loan, which will be secured by a first lien on the plant and ships, to be repaid within five years with interest and charges, which will amount to 7 per cent. per annum.

The apparent effort to make something out of this purchase of timber sticks seems rather "far fetched" in view of the fact that we are having to go outside of British Columbia to get all of the iron and steel rope, cables, sail cloth, okum, hardwoods, etc., and in view of the further fact that the act does not make any suggestions as to where the materials for the ship must be procured. They are only required to be built in the province of B. C.

The same encouragement for the building of steel ships is offered as for wooden ships. Any steel ship would certainly have to be fabricated out steel brought into the province, since none whatever is made within British Columbia. Why then the necessity of suggesting that the commission should take some action regarding the importation of timber milled at Tacoma, Wash., etc.?

I would ask you in fairness to allow this letter to appear in your paper, so that the public will be advised of the facts in the premises.

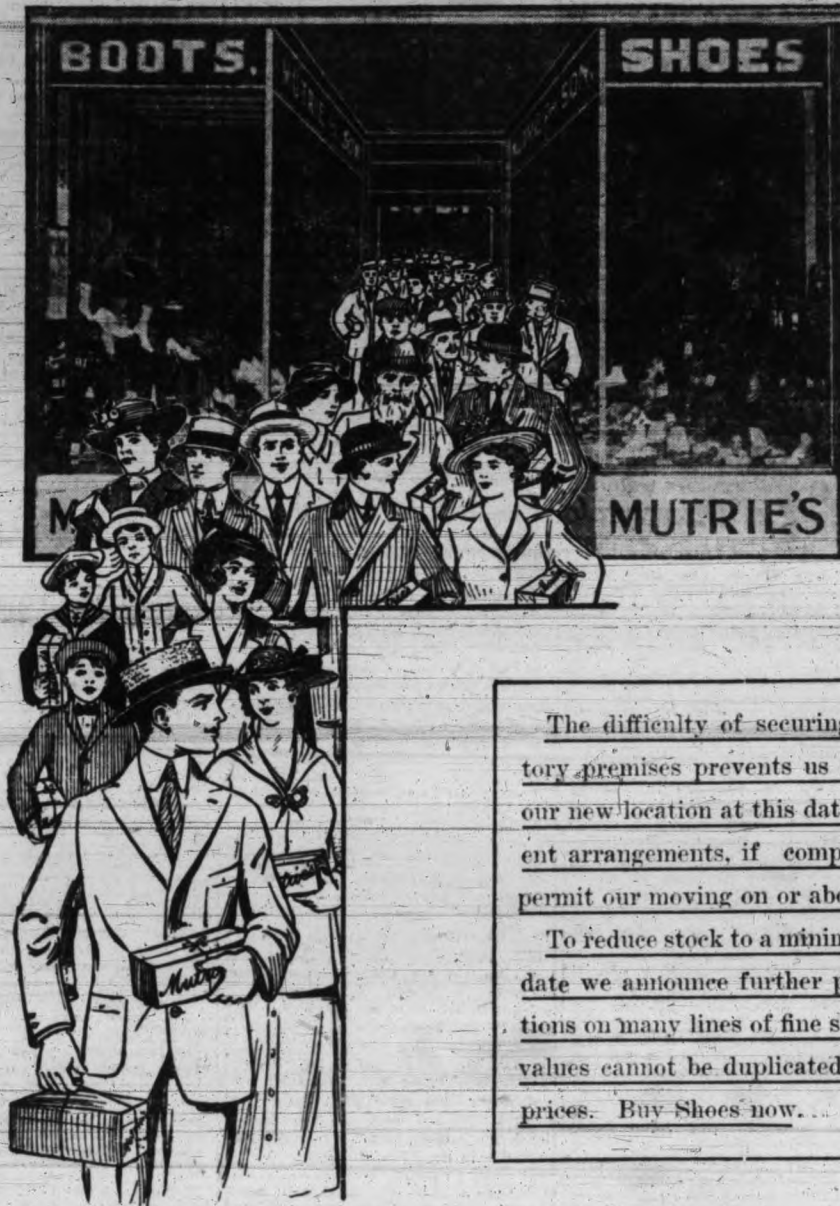
J. O. CAMERON.

Aug. 23.
Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pink, 3 for 35c.

Father—There, now! You've gone and crippled that calf, with your confounded stone throwing. Son (who has studied efficiency)—Well, we can make limp leather of his pelt.—Farm Life.

No Cure Guaranteed
More Guaranteed
Corns Guaranteed
Never known to fail; acts without pain in 24 hours. Is soothing, healing; takes the sting right out. No remedy so quick, safe and sure as Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold everywhere—25c. per bottle.

Crowds Continue to Take Advantage of These Surpassing SHOE VALUES



The difficulty of securing satisfactory premises prevents us announcing our new location at this date, but present arrangements, if completed, will permit our moving on or about Sept. 1. To reduce stock to a minimum by this date we announce further price reductions on many lines of fine shoes. These values cannot be duplicated at market prices. Buy Shoes now.

Men's Boots \$3.35

Stylish shapes, all Goodyear welted soles, leathers kid, calf and tan calf. All sizes in \$4.50 to \$5.00 grades. Broken sizes lines included that run \$6.00 and \$7.00 at regular. Any pair \$3.35

Men's Oxfords \$2.85

Dressy and serviceable styles on new recede toe lasts. Tan and black calf, Goodyear welted soles. All sizes. Per pair \$2.85

Men's White Shoes \$1.65

White Canvas and Buckskin Boot and Oxford styles, leather and rubber soles. Broken lines; all sizes in the lot. Per pair \$1.65

Women's White Low Shoes \$1

Broken lines of \$1.50 to \$3.00 White Oxford and Pump styles. Look for your size early. Per pair \$1.00

Women's White Low Shoes \$1.65

Includes both Pump and Oxford styles, in turned soles with covered heels. All sizes in the lot. Price \$1.65

Women's \$5 to \$6 Low Shoes at \$1.95

This lot is largely comprised of Burt and Fox Oxfords and Pumps in broken sizes lines. All sizes are represented in welt and turned sole styles, but contains a number of narrow widths. Leathers, patent, gunmetal, tan calf, suede and satin. Price \$1.95

Fashionable Pump Styles \$2.90

Smart shapes, turned sole lines, with half Louis heel. Leathers; patent, dull kid and bronze. All sizes. Price \$2.90

Women's Cushion Soled Bluchers \$3.35

Fine Kid Lace Boots in turned and welted soles. Very comfortable. Price \$3.35

Bathing Shoes

Children's from 20c
Women's from 25c
Men's from 30c

SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS

1209 Douglas Street

MUTRIE & SON

Phone 2504

School Footwear

Growing girls' styles in women's sizes with the low heel, patent and gun-metal button patterns. Sizes 2½ to 7, at \$2.85
Misses' sizes 11-2, in patent and gun-metal buttons at \$1.95
Same in child's sizes 8-10½ at \$1.65

BOYS' GUN METAL BLUCHERS

With good weight soles, strong stitching. Sizes 1-5. \$2.35
Same in youths' sizes 11-13½ \$1.95

BOYS' OIL GRAIN BLUCHERS

With double soles, all solid counters, caps and insoles. Sizes 1-5½ \$2.85
Sizes 11-13½ \$2.40

BOYS' HEAVY CALF BLUCHERS

Double soles, solid toe caps, counters and inner soles. One of the best school boots we ever have stocked. Sizes 1-5½ at \$3.35
Sizes 11-13½ at \$2.85

MISSSES' BOX CALF BLUCHERS

With heavy sole and solid counters and inner soles. Sizes 11-2 \$2.65

Pleasing Boot Styles at \$3.25

Most everyone can be fitted properly to a pair from this lot of about 300 pairs, comprising welt and turn soled shoes in patent, kid and suede leathers with a sprinkling of novelty styles. Broken lines ranging as high as \$7.00 per pair included; all sizes in the lot. Per pair \$3.25

Children's Sandals

Tan leather, non-rip soles.
Babys' sizes 2-5 \$1.75
Infants' sizes 3-7½ at \$1.00
Childs' sizes 8-10½ \$1.00
Misses' sizes 11-2 \$1.15

Rubber Soled Duck Footwear

Men's Redfox Boot \$1.35
Men's Redfox Oxford \$1.25
Men's White Tennis Shoe \$1.25
Men's White Tennis Oxford \$1.15
Women's White Tennis Shoe \$1.25
Women's White Tennis Oxford \$1.00
Women's Redfox Oxford \$1.10
Boys' Blue Duck Running Oxford \$1.00
Youths' sizes 11-13 \$1.00
Childs' sizes 6-10 \$1.00

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be mailed:

94, 224, 238, 251, 307, 314, 340, 372, 397, 475, 503, 513, 535, 540, 589, 594, 624, 630, 637, 639, 645, 667, 671, 678, 679, 679, 679, 679.

Most Pie Crust and
Hollered Bread - 15¢
PIERCY'S
Piercy's Soda Fountain at your service

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DIGGONISMS—"Everything comes to the man who waits," if he waits until it comes. Diggons Printing Co., 708 Yates street. Phone 2272. Our motto: school supplies.

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice tasty lunch of four courses at the Delhi Cafe for 50¢. Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

NOTICE—John Bartholomew's "Select" Auction Room, removed to 726 Fort, Colburn Building, late Macey's office furniture store. Phone 2272.

SIXTY CENTS AN HOUR for your plumbing work. Phone 1915. Standard Plumbing Co., office 25 Winch Building.

DON'T READ THIS—The Bargain House for first-class and low priced machines. Ask your neighbors, your friends, your employer or agents or collectors. Small profits and quick returns. Our motto: honest value for cash. 1600 Douglas St.

WANTED—Furnished house, near the sea, preferably six or seven bedrooms, strictly modern, good tenant, excellent care, lease one or two years. Apply P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad street.

EXCHANGE—Lots, clear title, for 7-roomed house, close to city, will assume small mortgage. Northwest Real Estate, 219 Yates street.

SPECIAL—Just arrived from Vancouver exhibition, turned back dippers, etc. The Bargain House.

FOR RENT—A modern 5-room house, in perfect condition, in an excellent residential locality; furnace, gas, telephone. Apply at 1321 Fort street, corner of Belmont avenue. Phone 1881.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, 5 years, fresh 6 weeks, milking 12 lbs., rich creamer, quiet and sound. 415 Elliott.

DUNSMUIR ROOMS, 726 Fort street. Modern conveniences and central. Tourists' rates, \$2 per week up.

SEWING MACHINES—Stop! Do not buy a machine before you have called at the Bargain House, the cheapest store in the city to buy your machine.

SMALL FURNISHED COTTAGE for rent at rear, 420 Vancouver street, near park.

LOST—Crack hatch for motor. Kindly return to Dr. Lemox, Bayward Bldg. 115, Box 482, Times.

SEWING MACHINES, guaranteed, \$15 to \$25, at The New Sewing Machine Store, 115 Yates.

SEWING MACHINES in all makes and low prices. Singer, White, Minnesota, Wheeler & Wilson, hand and cabinet machines, all in first-class order. The Bargain House, 1600 Douglas street.

LOST—Black velvet bag containing gold watch engraved E. A. E. Finder rewarded at 1569 Fowl Bay road.

LADIES' HAIR COMBINGS made up. Prices reasonable. Called for and delivered. 886 Columbia Tel. 1678.

"CRAIGMILE," 1807 Craiglaroch road. First-class boarding house, modern terms. Phone 2181R.

WANTED—Capable clerk for insurance office. Write, stating qualifications and experience, to Box 712, Times.

FOR SALE—Ten shares Great West Permanent Loan, pays 5 per cent. on par value \$100. Make me an offer. Apply 413 Campbell Bldg.

TO RENT—Four roomed house and bath, \$1 a month. 2919 Ruby road.

YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER wishes position. Phone 388R.

SEWING MACHINES—Week-end specials. Don't forget, ladies, school starts on Monday. Shorten your labors by buying a machine from the Bargain House, 1600 Douglas street.

FOUND—Wrist watch, in store. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Box 86, Times.

TEA ROOM, waterfront, Shoal Bay, to rent, 8 months; suit widow or soldier's wife. Phone 4141.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE the first episode of "The Strange Case of Mary Page" which commences Monday at the Columbia Theatre.

SINGER MACHINES for rent. 718 Yates. Phone 631.

LOOK AT THIS SNAP—Two choice lots, 30x30 each, both absolutely cleared, no rock, on Dunn avenue, only \$300 each. Terms: The last out of nine at the above price. Swinerton & Musgrave, 426 Fort street.

WANTED—Four-hole stove, with hot water attachment, good condition, cheap for cash, end of month, state price. Box 69, Times.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 1912-7 h. p. Indian, complete with head light and tandem seat. Box 701, Times.

WANTED—Skiff, 12 or 13 ft. long. State particulars and price to X. Y. Z., Times.

HAVE YOU SHOTGUNS for sale?—H. H. Ferris, dealer, will buy or sell on commission for you. 1419 Douglas.

FREE TICKETS admitting the bearer to the Columbia Theatre to see the first two episodes of "The Strange Case of Mary Page" will be included in the Columbia's advertisement in Sunday's Colist.

G. FERRIS, general dealer and valuer, is open to buy furniture or farm stock from \$10 to \$5,000, or to arrange sales for same. Phone 1678, or call at our store, 1419 Douglas.

GOOD FAMILY COW, Jersey, cheap, five years old, 1419 Vining street.

TWO BRASS ENGLISH TWIN BEDS for sale cheap, with a tent, 16x18, with six-foot wall and fly. 1419 Douglas St.

CHEAP FOR CASH—Tent, 16x12x4 ft., in good order. Phone 4741.

SNAP—Drop-head machine, excellent shape, \$12.50, call 718 Yates.

SEWING MACHINES—Week-end specials. Prices from \$10 up. This is a chance to the credit business. The Bargain House, just past City Hall.

SNAP IN ACREAGE—Five acres, near Sidney, 4 acres cleared, balance light; price \$1,200 cash. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St.

CHEAP LOTS—Your choice of 3 large lots, all good land, near car line and school; price, each, \$185, terms. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St.

36 FT. LAUNCH, well built, 16 h. p., Corlies engine, cabin, etc., price \$1,500, terms; on with-trade for good, clear title, real estate. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1406.

BOY WANTED, about 16 to 18 years. Apply 300 Esquimaux road.

VISITORS LUNCH WITH ROTARY CLUB

Meaning of Movement Explained by Members; Seymour Narrows Bridge

Delegates from the board of trade and the Retail Merchants' Association joined with the Rotary Club in its weekly luncheon to-day, and two members of the club took advantage of the occasion to explain what was meant by the Rotary idea. Jas. Hunter presided, while L. A. Walker was in charge of the programme for the day.

Mr. Walker in an interesting speech told of the inception of the movement in Chicago eleven years ago. It had spread throughout the continent and Great Britain until to-day there were 240 clubs with a total membership of 27,000. The motto of the club was "He profits most who serves best." It was a practical application of the golden rule in business. It made for efficiency and encouraged the highest ethical standards. They did not solicit the business of fellow members on the ground of being Rotarians, but only on the ground that they gave the best service.

John P. Scott dealt with the question of friendship. The Rotarian, he said, wanted to be a bigger, broader and better businessman. Friendship began confidence and confidence began dividend-paying customers. Rotary asks of a man that he be four-square and render the best service possible to the buying public. It was not a close corporation to restrain trade to its own members, for they had no monopoly of good service. Any man not a member of the society could live up to its ideals. The friendly spirit should be cultivated and they should be always willing to co-operate with other public bodies even to the building of a salt-water bathhouse. Rotarians would prosper only as the city prospered and members could not get more out of the city than they were willing to give.

C. H. Lugin, representing the Board of Trade, spoke of the Imperial significance of the Seymour Narrows bridge. He drew attention to the possibility of this island being cut off from the mainland by an enemy. Vancouver Island was the keystone of the Imperial arch and should not be allowed to be in such a defenceless condition. All should impress upon the Imperial authorities the necessity of making the empire strong on this ocean, for Vancouver Island dominated the whole position on the coast.

Mr. Lugin said that he had been studying the scheme for the bridging of Seymour Narrows for the past 25 years, and he was as firmly convinced as ever that it was an Imperial necessity. The railway system should not be open to attack by an enemy. The Seymour Narrows could be defended, at either end. He asked that all should join hands in pressing upon the government the desirability of carrying out the scheme.

J. H. Fletcher, on behalf of the Retail Merchants' Association, suggested that while all could not join the Rotary Club, most of them could join the Retail Merchants' Association.

There were songs by Percy Abel and C. H. Carter and a word or two of greeting from two Vancouver visitors.

WOUNDED SECOND TIME

Pte. E. Harvey Has Been Admitted to Hospital at Havre.

John Harvey received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday, reporting that his son, Pte. Edward Harvey, had been wounded in the chest and had been admitted to No. 7 Canadian stationary hospital at Havre, on August 17. Pte. Harvey had been previously severely wounded by gunshot in the hard fighting early in June. In a letter to his parents, written on August 1, he stated he did not think he would be back on the firing line again, and the report from Ottawa that he was again wounded was the first intimation his parents had of his return to the trenches.

Pte. Harvey, who is 26 years of age, was born near London, England, and came to Canada with his parents 25 years ago. The family arrived here from Calgary 10 years ago. He is a mining engineer and at the outbreak of war was visiting in Calgary, where he joined the 31st Battalion, 6th Brigade, and has served with that unit up to the present time. It had been suggested to him at different times that he study and take a commission. However, he preferred to remain in the ranks until he had won advancement by personal merit. Pte. Harvey's parents reside at 129 St. Andrew's street.

"Little Boy"—That lady that talked to me in the park gave me some candy. Mother—I hope you were polite. Little Boy—Yes, ma, I was. Mother—What did you say? "Little Boy—I said I wished you had met her before he got acquainted with you."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply 1280 King's road.

FOR SALE—Gent's wheel, good order. \$9. Phone 3112L.

BICYCLE to the sea shore where it is cool. We sell good cycles for ladies and gentlemen. Pincley's Cycle Store, 611 View.

FOR SALE—Genuine snap; a fine inside lot overlooking the sea, only \$250 cash (1913 price \$1,800); taxes adjusted to date. Dalby & Lawson, 515 Fort street.

DIED

PEMBERTON—On Aug. 24, 1916, at Jubilee Hospital, Theresa Jean Despard, relict of the late Joseph Despard Pemberton, aged 74 years; born in England.

The funeral will take place from the late residence, "Gonzales," Rockland avenue, on Saturday, August 26, at 10 a. m., and will be conducted at Christ Church Cathedral at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

EARLY RESIDENT OF ISLAND PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Pemberton, of Gonzales, Taken After Several Weeks of Severe Illness

Death this morning culminated the several weeks' severe illness of Mrs. Pemberton, widow of the late J. D. Pemberton, surveyor general of British Columbia and one of the first members for Victoria in the Legislative Assembly of Vancouver Island. The deceased lady, who was one of the very well-known and oldest of Victoria's residents, passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital one hour after midnight, death coming as a release after many weeks of painful suffering from which, however, it was hoped until a few days ago that she might rally.

There were few names better known on the island than that held by the deceased lady, as for upwards of sixty years it had been associated with the history of the district. The late J. D. Pemberton, who died twenty-three years ago, came to Victoria with his wife at the same time as Governor and Mrs. Kennedy. The late Mrs. Pemberton, like her husband, was a native of England, where she was born Christmas Day, 1842. She was married at an early age, before leaving the Old Land, and with her husband shared the experience of the long journey from the British Isles to Vancouver Island. The journey took four months, the Panama isthmus being crossed to reach the Pacific, and Victoria being reached in the early part of 1864.

The family established themselves at "Gonzales," which remained Mrs. Pemberton's home until illness necessitated her removal to the hospital. Mrs. Pemberton died in 1893. It was in connection with his request and with funds provided for in his will that the operating room at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was built, this splendidly equipped addition being thrown open three years after his death. The practical interest in the institution which this act bespoke was always maintained by Mrs. Pemberton, who about seven years ago presented in addition to the "Pemberton Memorial Operating Room" the "Pemberton Memorial Chapel," erected at her own expense and thrown open for the use of the staff and patients of the hospital and residents in the district. These two memorials are practically the only big assistance given the hospital during many years by single individuals, and her exceptional interest in the institution Mrs. Pemberton continued to show through the intervening years.

Closely connected with charitable and philanthropic undertakings of various kinds in the city the late Mrs. Pemberton was a familiar figure at gatherings of the kind. Since the war she had devoted much time and had given generously to the furtherance of patriotic work. One of her earliest interests in the city was in connection with the welfare of sailors, to which she turned her attention with particular devotion after one of the early visits of Mr. Matthews, head of the Sailors' Home movement in the old country. Even before the reorganization of the society she showed great sympathy with the work, and since the opening of the new home on Superior street, had visited the rooms frequently and contributed many little things, the absence of which she noted. The plans, which is a source of so much enjoyment to sailors who visit the home, numerous pictures were given by her at different times, while she was among the constant donors of little additions to the ladder.

Honorary president of the Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute and active patron of the Royal Jubilee hospital the late Mrs. Pemberton was also a charter member of the Women's Canadian Club, an organization devoted to patriotic work, and of the Alexandra Club, which she frequently visited. Although in her seventy-fifth year until a few weeks ago she was tireless in her interest in events of the day, and was frequently seen at patriotic and other meetings and at functions arranged in aid of the returned soldiers, the prisoners-of-war, etc. Her garden occupied many hours of her time, and she was a regular visitor at flower shows whenever such were held.

On several occasions Mrs. Pemberton returned to visit her home in the old country. One of the last of these was about two years ago, when she brought back a "Battle Banner" of unique interest which she presented to the Connaught Seamen's Institute. Very fond of riding in the earlier days there were few people who knew the surrounding country better than she, or who appreciated more keenly the many changes that had taken place since her arrival in the pioneer times of the island.

All the children were born in Victoria. There survive three sons and three daughters: F. R. Pemberton and J. D. Pemberton, of Victoria; Major W. D. Pemberton, of the 103rd Battalion, now overseas; Mrs. H. R. Beavan, Victoria; Mrs. Beauden, of Wilkshurst, Seven Oaks, England, and Mrs. Curtis Sampson, of Victoria. There are eight grandchildren living.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from "Gonzales," the family residence, and at 10:30 from Christ Church Cathedral.

PROMOTED ON FIELD.

Lieut. F. H. Eberts, son of Hon. D. M. Eberts, has been promoted on the field to the rank of captain in the Royal Army Medical Corps. Capt. Eberts left Canada for England with a medical corps mobilized under the auspices of the McGill University, On

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The charge is the first under the amendment of the act at the last session of the House, which makes it illegal to have liquor consumed on licensed premises after hours, irrespective of whether it is sold by the staff. Thus to take liquor in to meals on licensed premises after hours is an offence.

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BISHOP ROBINSON

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Will Leave on Empress of Japan After Brief Holiday

On his way back to India after a short visit to the United States, Bishop John Edward Robinson, one of the superintendents of the work of the Methodist Episcopal church in the Southern India mission field, with headquarters at Bombay, will leave for India by the Empress of Japan to-morrow. In conversation with a press representative he expressed the conviction that the confidence of the people of India was so great in the justice and benignity of British rule that no disloyalty was to be feared, but rather increasing loyalty and co-operation could be expected.

"At the beginning of the war," he said, "certain extremists, largely men who had been in British Columbia and the United States, thought the time was opportune to stir up sedition, but the firmness and wisdom of the government in dealing with the movement brought it to a speedy end. On the northwest frontier, now as for decades, the nomadic tribesmen give occasional trouble, but this has doubtful connection with the war. Taken as a whole the loyalty of the people at a time when the outside world expected rebellion and nothing, is high commendation of the wisdom of the government and witness to the contentedness of the nation."

"India is not a homogeneous nation," said Bishop Robinson, "but is made up of half a hundred or more different peoples, differing in language, customs and religion, and of radically different values from a military standpoint. Because of this difference, conscription would be of doubtful utility. However, up to the present time the people with military abilities have been so free in volunteering that no mention of any other method has been seriously made."

"Previous to the war, aside from accepting individuals in already existing organizations, the government of India had refused to enlist from the Anglo-Indian or the Indian Christian communities. But now the value of those two bodies has been recognized, and the number from each that have volunteered is larger than was anticipated."

"While differing in many ways from their white fellows in arms, both in France and in Mesopotamia, the Indian troops have given a splendid ac-

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BOWEN-COLTHURST'S REPORT WAS READ

Inquiry Into Shooting of Three Men in Dublin Continues

Dublin, Aug. 24.—At the continuation to-day of the inquiry into the shooting without trial during the uprising last spring of P. Sheehy Skeffington, Peadar Kirby, and Thomas Dickson, Sir John Simon, chairman of the commission conducting the inquiry, read a report made by Captain Bowen-Colthurst, who ordered the execution of the three men. The report was made after the arrest of the captain, who subsequently was found guilty, but insane, by the court-martial. The captain reported he had not believed the guardroom to be a safe place for such "desperate men" as Skeffington, Dickson and Kirby. He had heard 600 Germans were marching on Dublin. Believing he had the power under martial law, he had ordered the shooting of the three men, though he regarded it as a terrible duty.

The captain also said in the report that he had heard a large force of rebels was about to attack Portlaoine barracks. He had been told that soldiers on leave were being "shot down in the city like dogs," and had these things on his mind at the time he ordered the shooting of the three men.

Adjutant Morgan testified there was nothing incriminating in the documents found on the prisoners.

SERBIAN TROOPS DEVELOP OFFENSIVE

Striking Along Entire Mountainous Front West of Moglenica River

Paris, Aug. 24.—The war office this afternoon gave out an announcement on the operations on the Balkan front, reading as follows:

"In front of the right wing of the allied armies the enemy is entrenching himself on the left bank of the river Struma and on both sides of the highway to Sereb."

"Between the Struma and the upper valley of the Moglenica, Anglo-French forces have repulsed several attempts of the enemy to recapture the positions occupied by Anglo-French forces north of Pailin, in the sector of Dorian, and in the direction of Ljumnica."

"Along the entire mountainous front west of the Moglenica Serbian troops are developing an offensive. On the extreme left they have recaptured, as a result of a counter-attack, Hill 1506, which position they lost on the morning of August 23."

Bulgarian Claim.

Sofia, Aug. 24.—Bulgarian troops advancing on the western end of the Macedonian front defeated the Serbians and compelled them to retreat, the war office announced to-day. They captured several positions.

German Claim.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—The Bulgarian attack is proceeding against the Serbian positions near Lake Ostrovo, on the Macedonian front. The war office reported to-day says the Bulgarians defeated Serbian counter-attacks.

Big Claim.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Defeat of the entire forces along the Struma river, on the Macedonian front in northeastern Greece, was announced by the Bulgarian war office in a statement issued yesterday at Sofia.

The statement says the entire forces took flight, leaving the ground covered with dead, and that up to the time the statement was issued the bodies of more than 400 dead had been counted. Large quantities of ammunition and supplies, including eight machine guns, were captured by the Bulgarians.

FORTIFIED POSITION AND TRENCHES TAKEN BY ITALIAN FORCES

Rome, Aug. 24.—The capture of a fortified Austrian position south of Cimacco and Austrian trenches in the Monte Cenisol and Cima di Capula sectors was announced to-day by the war office.

RECRUITING DISTURBED IN MONTREAL DISTRICT

Montreal, Aug. 24.—Recruiting officers reported to Ottawa to-day the details of disturbances which took place at twenty enrollment meetings in this district. The disturbances for the most part have been French. Three meetings yesterday ended in fights in which the disturbances were roughly handled by the soldiers from Manouville, Que., one soldier being placed under arrest for assault. In the recruiting rallies were interrupted by men who spoke French.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—French infantry delivered several attacks last night in the region of the Thiaumont work, north-east of Verdun. These assaults, the war office reports, were unsuccessful.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$42,687,977, as against \$44,841,583 for the corresponding week a year ago and \$17,998,280 in 1914.

ENEMY FAILED AGAIN SOUTH OF THE SOMME

Frustrated at and Near Soyecourt Wood, Paris War Office States

Paris, Aug. 24.—An official statement issued this afternoon says: "South of the Somme yesterday evening, after a very lively bombardment directed against the Soyecourt wood, the enemy attempted an attack with grenades, which was mastered immediately by our fire. Southwest of this wood an attempted enemy attack was caught under our curtain of fire and the enemy was prevented from leaving his trenches."

In the Champagne several German surprise attacks on a minor post in the Tahure region were repulsed easily.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the enemy bombarded briskly the positions we captured yesterday between Fleury and the Thiaumont work. We took more than 250 prisoners."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The following casualty list was issued to-day:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. Peter Andriewsky, Pte. Philip Joscie, Pte. E. W. West.

Wounded—Pte. G. W. Bell, Pte. M. J. Cooke, Pte. J. Heasty, Pte. K. Matitch, Pte. P. P. Mitchell, Pte. B. D. Munford, Pte. John E. Godson, New Westminster; Pte. James Nicol, Pte. J. S. McLeod; Pioneer John Penny, Pte. Charles Robson, Pte. David Ryall, Pte. Percival Sonorro, Pte. Wm. Scott, Pte. Thos. L. O. Williams, Lance Corporal H. C. Webster, Pte. Thomas Wolstonholme.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. P. G. Wood, Pte. Thomas Leighton, Pte. David McIsaac, Pte. W. C. Manus, Pte. Henry Plummer.

Engineers.

Previously unofficially reported prisoners of war and wounded at Reslas—Lieut. Ralph O. Barnes.

TRIAL OF FORMER MANITOBA MINISTERS

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Frank W. Simon, who drew the plans from which the parliament buildings are being constructed and who is engaged as supervisor of construction, explained this forenoon at the trial of Sir Rodmond Roblin, George R. Caldwell and J. H. Howden, former provincial cabinet ministers, that he is to receive five per cent, on the entire cost of the building, including work done and work to be done. Of this fee, four per cent is for his work as architect and one per cent for supervision. Mr. Simon said he had received on account \$112,000, of which \$83,000 was paid by the former government and \$29,000 under the present administration. Mr. Simon explained that a bill for \$32,000 as his percentage on cushion and brickwork was sent to the government on April 14, 1915, while he himself was in England and when he knew nothing of the charges made in the Manitoba legislature.

GERMANS SAY BREMEN WILL ARRIVE SHORTLY

London, Aug. 24.—The German submarine Bremen reported to be proceeding to the United States. It is well on its way, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The dispatch says Alfred Lohmann, head of the Ocean Navigation Company, which owns the Bremen, asserts he has received a message from the submarine and that it will arrive at a port in the United States in a few days.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Copenhagen, Aug. 24.—The Landsting sat in committee this afternoon and adopted a resolution that if the sale of the Danish West Indies can not be postponed until after the war the question shall be settled by a general election. The resolution was adopted 39 to 7. Three members refrained from voting and 18 were absent. This resolution will be submitted formally to the Landsting to-morrow at an open meeting.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE.

Brookton, Mass., Aug. 24.—Lightning late to-day struck an ammonia tank in a building occupied by ten business concerns, causing an explosion and fire which quickly destroyed the building. One hundred and fifty persons, including many girls at work in the structure, made a mad rush for the exits, but the flames spread so rapidly that it is feared some were burned. Four men were sent to the hospital badly burned.

U. S.-MEXICAN CONFERENCE.

Mexico City, Aug. 24.—James Linn Rodgers, the American representative to the Carranza government, made formally known to the foreign office here to-day that the preliminary conference of the representatives of the United States and Mexico for the settlement of international difficulties will be held at the Biltmore hotel in New York on Monday, September 4.

QUAKE IN ILLINOIS.

Calro, Ill., Aug. 24.—An earth quake was felt here shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. The direction of the shock was northeast southwest.

MUSH RECAPTURED BY RUSSIAN TROOPS

Czar's Forces Got 2,300 Prisoners When They Took Armenian City

Petrograd, Aug. 24.—Russian forces operating in Southern Turkish Armenia have recaptured Mush, recaptured by the Turks on August 8, says an announcement issued by the war office to-night. "The statement adds that the Russians captured 2,300 prisoners."

An earlier statement said:

"Our offensive west of Lake Van is developing. North of Mush we occupied the region of the villages of Arin-dovank."

"In the direction of Mosul our troops defeated the 4th Turkish division in the region of the village of Bacht. Two regiments were surrounded and taken prisoners. One of these regiments surrendered in a body, its commander and staff, cannon and machine guns being captured."

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Sharp fighting continues in the Carpathian region, where Austrian and German troops are disputing Russian attempts to advance through the passes into Hungary. In the Vienna headquarters report of August 23 a German success north of Capul, where Russian positions were taken and 200 prisoners captured, is announced.

Further attacks by the Russians in the Jablonita Pass region near Zabie were repulsed.

PREVENTING FISH REACHING GERMANY

Why British Took to Port Two American Schooners Fishing Off Iceland

London, Aug. 24.—Inquiries are being made of the government by Robert E. Skinner, the American consul-general here, as to the cause of the seizure of the American fishing schooner Maxine Elliott and Lizzie Griffin, which were fishing off the coast of Iceland and were taken into Lerwick, Shetland Islands, by a British patrol boat.

The belief is expressed that the schooners were taken under the general policy which Great Britain apparently is adopting toward neutral fishermen in an effort to induce them to sell their catches to the British rather than to dispose of them in quarters through which they might reach Germany.

ARMED YACHT SUNK BY TURKS, LONDON SAYS

London, Aug. 24.—The admiralty announced to-day that the British armed yacht Zaida was sunk in the Gulf of Alexandretta and that the four officers and 19 men of the crew were taken prisoners by the Turks.

The Gulf of Alexandretta is an arm of the Mediterranean northeast of Cyprus.

ZEPPELIN DROPPED BOMBS IN FIELDS

London, Aug. 24.—An official statement issued this evening says that the zeppelin which visited the east coast of England last night dropped fifteen high explosive bombs and fifteen incendiary bombs in open fields, causing no casualties and no damage.

FIVE KILLED.

Enio, Pa., Aug. 24.—Five men were killed and several were injured at the plant of the National Foundry Company here to-day as the result of the collapse of two heavy cranes.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Wheat closed 1 1/2c lower for October, 2 1/2c down for December and 3c down for May. Oats were unchanged for October and 1c higher for December. Barley was half a cent down. Flax dropped 1 1/2c in October, gained 1c in November and 1c in December.

After a light trade, which was mostly professional, wheat broke to lower prices than on Wednesday. Fair buying in the morning by the exporters kept wheat prices firm, and reports of damage by frost in the Saskatchewan crop sent it higher, but the market acted heavy all day.

Some scalping and spreading made up the trade outside of the export buying. The general tone of the news was bullish, but it was not strong enough to keep the market up. The cash market is seeing very strong premiums and very little trade. The wheat is very strongly sold.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
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May 150 152 151 151
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Dec. 74 74 75 74
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McGillivray Coal	10	
Portland Cement	05	
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Standard Lead	1.56	
Snowstorm	38	41 1/2
Stewart, M. & D.	75	
Slocan Star	22 1/2	23
Stewart Land	7.00	

MONTREAL STOCKS

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Montreal, Aug. 24.—Values in the local market to-day sought lower levels from the opening on, due primarily to the desire to secure profits which had accumulated of late. Cement common sold off rather abruptly just before the close and the steel group averaged a point lower at the close. There was a good demand for Civic Investment and Brazilian Traction was strong, showing a net gain of half a point. The turn for the better near the close in Wall street was too late to influence sentiment here and last sales were generally near the low points of the day.

C. P. R. gross earnings for the third week of August show an increase of \$30,000 as compared with the corresponding week one year ago.

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Can. Cement com. 57 57 57

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Can. Can. Pdy. com. 48 48 48

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Can. Locomotive 50 50 50

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Can. Gen. Elec. 117 B

Crown Reserve 40 B

Civic Inv. & Ind. 80 80 80

Cedar Rapids Bonds 300 300

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Detroit United 117 117 117

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Laurentide Power 51

Laurentide Co. 188 B

Lake of Woods Milling 129

Montreal Tram 40 40

Macdonald Co. 11 11

N. S. Steel com. 127 127 127

Ontario Steel Prod. 40 A

Ogilvie Flour Co. 137 B

Ottawa Power 95 A

Quebec Railway 67 B

Quebec Paper Co. 64 64 64

Shawinigan 132 A

Steel of Can. com. 59 57 57 1/2

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Winnipeg Elec. 95 A

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Chicago, Aug. 24.—Opening quotations for wheat were unchanged to one cent lower. Reports of the drastic nature of black frost damage and the statement issued by the department of agriculture caused a buying flurry from the low level and prices advanced from one and a half to two cents. At top there was heavy selling by commission houses and quotations eased off again. Last figures were from one and a quarter cents to two cents lower.

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"But between the condemnation of drunkenness and the rendering criminal, punishable with the common jail, the act of making or drinking spirituous liquors, a great gulf is fixed.

Abuse Not the Use

"The atrocious fallacy of the prohibitionist is that he confounds drinking with drunkenness, the use of wine with the abuse of it. Almost every commodity of man's enjoyment, and his every form of pleasure, is capable of mis-use. A man can swill himself into drowsy with ginger ale, or shake himself into an aspen leaf with tea; he can smoke cigars till his hair falls out, or devote himself to the sedentary study of theology till his rockety little legs will hardly carry his overpadded body from one side of his library to the other.

"Between using a thing properly and using it improperly there is all the difference in the world.

"The advocates of the particular criminal law, which they call temperance legislation endeavor to escape this dilemma. They urge that all drinking of alcohol, even in small quantities, is deleterious. Alcohol, by the way, is the name they give to wine or lager beer, and is just as applicable, no more and no less, as if one spoke of beef as carbon, or insisted on calling Laurentian water hydrogen.

Medical Men Divided

"But under whatever name may be given to it, wine or beef, even half a glassful, is said to be physically detrimental. I understand from them that it obstructs the action of the heart, ossifies the coating of the stomach and fossilizes the bones. On these points, I believe the opinion of medical men, the only people whose opinions are worth taking, is divided. Some of them deny the harmfulness of the moderate and self-restrained use of spirits, or reduce it to such narrow limits as to put it into the same class as coffee drinking.

Call A Policeman

"But even if one grants a certain material harm, that does not warrant the application of the criminal law. If I go out without rubbers, am I to be arrested? If I see a man sitting in a draft, am I to call a policeman? Surely, even in these sad times a man may at least call the coating of his stomach his own.

"But in any case, I doubt the harm. If one takes into account the hurry and the wear of modern life, the nerve-rack of the noisy street, the endless drive of daily work—the need for something that will aid in slowing down the machinery and promoting an attitude of mental repose becomes paramount.

"The drinkless, smokeless, restless creature who has forgotten how to laugh, and whose chief recreation is found in devising criminal laws to make other people like himself, is not the last word in creation."

FAREWELL RECITAL ATTRACTS BIG CROWD

First Presbyterian Church Well Filled for Robert Watkin Mills's Last Concert Here

Names well loved by the music-loving Britisher were grouped within the covers of the programme distributed at the Robert Watkin Mills recital at the First Presbyterian church last evening. Haydn, Handel, Mendelssohn, Sullivan, Sanderson, Bishop, to bring together a continental and a purely English trio of great composers of melody and song, stood side by side with Chopin and Liszt, the Polish and French pianist-composers who last evening found so finished an interpreter in Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green.

For midsummer the audience was surprisingly big, nearly nine hundred people listening delighted to a great basso rendering of many fine things which will probably never be sung by a greater artist. The acoustics of the hall are unusually good, and if in some respects the place is less suited for concert work than some others in the city it is not, at least, in this very important respect of sound.

The programme commenced sharp on time, 8.30, and the fact that it was carried through with the greatest smoothness but still was not over until nearly 11 o'clock is proof of the great favor with which the numbers were received and the numerous encores demanded. Mr. Watkin Mills entered into the singing of the opening numbers in fine voice, passing from the recitative and air, "Rolling in Foaming Billows" (Haydn's "Creation") to "Honor and Arms," the familiar air from Handel's Samson. Here the singer was found at his happiest. All his magnificent equipment was brought into full play, fine breadth of phrasing, skilful manipulation of the long-sustained runs, definiteness of attack, vigorous and spirited style setting the declamatory nature of the composition. This and his other Handel number, "Why Do the Nations?" (Messiah), which made demands of the same kind on the powers of the singer, proved his two finest selections in the opening part of the programme, both being delivered with an effect which was sublime.

In music of the kind the famous basso's powers cannot be too highly estimated, and if there were any students of these two Handel oratorios in the audience last evening they must have gleaned many valuable hints as to the rendering of these excerpts. Unfortunately, however, everyone is not endowed by nature with such a magnificent instrument as this veteran singer. Part I, also included "It Is Enough" from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," a noble air which was sung with due appreciation of its exceptional beauties.

In Part II, Mr. Watkin Mills gave "The Windmill," the song composed by Herbert H. Nelson for him twenty years ago. Together with the encore, "Rolling Down to Rio" (Ed. Norman), which was sung after "The Maid of Dundee" and "The Last Call," a very dignified and devotional thing by Sanderson, it proved the most appealing of the songs given by him last evening. Each was direct and manly in its interpretation, without veiling of the fine sentiment which rang through both words and music. In the final group was also the old folk-song, "Zummer-zetshire," the simple humor of which was enhanced by the singer's mobility of facial and vocal expression. As a last number, and concluding the programme, was "Red, Devon by the Sea," which was scarcely less national in its appeal than "God Save the King," which was sung immediately afterwards by the whole audience.

As accompanists Mr. Watkin Mills had Mrs. Green at the piano and Edward Parsons at the organ, the combination enriching the selections from oratorio particularly. Neither had slight duties to perform in this respect. The versatility of the former was demonstrated anew, as in the course of the evening she played solos both on the violin and piano. In her rendering of the two Chopin compositions ("Study" in E major and "Valse Brillante") there was grace, delicacy, elegance and refinement of style. The first was particularly marked by her sustained "singing" quality of tone and the tender melancholy of sentiment with which the player infused the composition. The "Valse" was brilliantly performed, with lightness of execution and delightful melodiousness. In the Liszt Rhapsody No. 4 were displayed astounding powers of execution and great mobility and depth of feeling.

Audiences listening to Mrs. Green's playing of either piano or violin are definitely partisan to one until they hear the other. Hubay's "Hejre Kati," her violin solo last evening, contained within the brief radius of the comparatively short composition many changes of expression which were richly interpreted, from the sustained fulness of song passing to the precise measure of dance, and concluding with unobtrusive gaiety. The tone brought into play in the rendering of the Kreisler "Melody" played as an encore, made a thing exquisitely moving and beautiful.

A third artist who contributed to the success of the programme was Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, who, accompanied by Mrs. Nasmith, added six numbers at least to the evening's entertainment. Just after Mr. Watkin Mills's rendering of the Mendelssohn air, "It Is Enough," she sang from the same work (Elijah) the magnificent "Hear Ye, Israel," bringing to the task not only all the splendor of her voice, but a fine understanding. The characteristic runs and trills of Bishop's ballad, "Tell Me, My Heart," were accomplished with nicety, despite the fact that Mrs. Fahey's voice ranks primarily as a dramatic rather than a coloratura soprano. Her very fine reading of "The Star," an inspired song, by Rogers,

was one of her best numbers, and won her unmeasured applause.

In the course of the evening Rev. J. G. Inkster announced that Mr. Watkin Mills, who is leaving the city on Monday for Winnipeg, would sing at the Sunday evening service at the First Presbyterian church. He was given quite an ovation at the close of his "farewell" programme last evening, but it is hoped that he will find an opportunity to return to Victoria once more and give his many admirers the pleasure of hearing him again in recital.

PRESERVATION OF PERISHABLE FOODS

President of Largest Cold Storage Company is Visitor to City

The remarkable development of cold storage facilities and their effect on preservation of foodstuffs for consumption were referred to yesterday by Charles H. Utley, head of the Quincy Market Cold Storage & Warehouse Co., of Boston, Mass., the largest concern of its kind in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Utley are registered at the Empress hotel on a brief visit after touring in the mountain resorts. Mr. Utley is president of a company with a general storage space of 5,250,000 cubic feet, and the size of the total space cooled, 12,400,000 cubic feet, enables the company to specialize in its treatment of foods in cold storage.

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Mr. Utley quoted some figures of the cost of handling food in cold storage which show that the charge additional is trifling compared with the tremendous saving of produce which was wasted in the past.

MANY ATTRACTIONS FOR GARDEN FETE

Big Crowd Being Prepared for at Government House on Saturday

There are so many attractions arranged for the prisoners of war garden fete to be held at Government House on Saturday afternoon that quite as large a crowd as that which attended a similar undertaking there more than a month ago is anticipated. Arrangements, at least, are being made by the Women's Canadian Club to cater to a gathering of similar proportions, and patrons will find the afternoon tea a specially well-managed department of a function which is intended to afford a delightful afternoon's enjoyment for everyone. Mrs. Ker, Mrs. Terry, and Mrs. McDiarmid are acting as a committee of three to take charge of the tea, and will be glad if members whom they have not been able to reach by phone will send cake or brown bread to the Alexandra Club on Friday afternoon or to Clay's on Saturday morning to be used in connection with the catering. Those who are unable to help in any other way can give much appreciated assistance by a contribution of the kind, as very heavy provisions will be required to meet the needs of so large a crowd as is expected.

The pageant of fair women, which was so important a feature of the previous garden fete at Government House for another patriotic cause, will be repeated, and everyone should be at the grounds in time to see the presentation of historic ladies ride through the beautiful gardens which have so kindly been lent for the occasion by his honor the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Barnard.

Another attraction will be the staging of "Alice in Wonderland," which is being arranged by Mrs. P. B. Pemberton, who is convener of the programme. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey is getting a number of the leading musical talent of the city together for the afternoon, and in the ballroom there will be a concert at which, in addition to those already announced as taking part there will be Robert Watkin Mills, whose two revivals in the city during the past two days have brought him hundreds of new admirers. The famous English basso will sing Mendelssohn's "I am a wanderer," and "Shipmates o' Mine." (Sanderson, both of which were on his first programme here last week and proved great favorites. Making her first bow to a Victoria audience will be little Ailsa Cherniavsky, the ten-year-old sister of

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An admission charge of twenty-five cents for adults and fifteen cents for children is to be made.

FUNERAL OF PIONEER

Obsequies of John Nicholson Yesterday Afternoon; Many Pay Tributes to Memory.

The funeral of John Nicholson, held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his nephew, J. Nicholson, executive of Saanich, "Fair Oak," Cloverdale avenue, was attended by many pioneer residents of the district as well as many of the late-comers who numbered themselves among his friends.

At the Reformed Episcopal church services were held at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. de B. Owen, the body of the church being well-filled with people. Among those in the congregation was a delegation from Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., and at the grave, Worshipful Bro. A. F. Ashwell, of this lodge, conducted the rites. At the church the hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

The pallbearers were M. W. Bro. A. McKewen, M. W. Bro. William Henderson, W. Bro. W. W. Northcott, W. Bro. Thos. Sholtz, W. Bro. W. H. F. Richdale and Bro. W. Turpel.

VICTORIAN IN HOSPITAL

Lieut. Thomas H. Gallon, of this city, who has been in Queen Alexandra's hospital, London, for the last month, is now reported to be recovering from a serious operation which he underwent recently. Lieut. Gallon is a son of T. Gallon, of 1037 Fendergast street, and has a brother, Pte. V. M. Gallon, in the 102nd Battalion. Lieut. Gallon gained his commission last January, having left here as a private in the first detachment of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, and was promoted to the rank of sergeant before becoming a commissioned officer. He is attached to the 11th Battalion, Canadian Scottish.

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SENDING MORE MONEY FOR PRISONERS' FUND

I. O. D. E. Allot a Further \$200 to Help Gallant Soldiers Taken by Germans

At a meeting of the prisoners-of-war committee held on August 22 at the I. O. D. E. rooms, Fort street, it was decided that a further contribution of \$200 should be forwarded to Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley, head of the Canadian Red Cross prisoners-of-war department in London. Extracts from the latest Red Cross Bulletin were read with interest. It is there said that there is not the smallest doubt that the prisoners are receiving their parcels of food from the Red Cross.

"This department," says the bulletin, referring to the prisoners-of-war department, "has been unusually busy owing to the late fighting in Flanders. Branches are requested to take notice that the value of the prisoners' food parcels has been increased from four to five shillings, as the greater value of the more expensive parcels is now more than covered by the increased cost of food. The number of prisoners is also now larger than before. Special contributions to this fund are invited. It would be well to place the cost of food maintenance for an individual prisoner at \$2.50 per month, and to solicit all future adoptions on this basis, leaving existing adoption subscriptions without change."

An interesting letter was also read at this week's meeting from the ladies' emergency committee of the Navy League, London, on receiving the contribution for the navy prisoners from the Victoria Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E. After sending sincere thanks the letter goes on to say: "A parcel goes to each man weekly, as does a 4-lb. loaf of bread (from Holland) and tobacco. We forward excellent underwear at intervals, and all outside clothing goes to our prisoners, and boots. We also send books and games. This remembrance from British Columbia, with its splendid record for patriotism and courage, will be appreciated by our gallant prisoners. May we thank you for the kind expressions of your letter, and assure you that we shall continue to work steadily for our men. If we can help and cheer them we shall do so."

The letter was signed by the Ladies' Emergency committee of the Navy League, 47 Grosvenor Square, London W.

Contributions for the prisoners-of-war fund will be received by the honorary secretary, 1290 Beach Drive. The following are the members of the committee: Mrs. W. Curtis, Mrs. W. E. Home, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Neame, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. E. Taylor, Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. T. H. Laundry, secretary.

An American was discussing the great battle traveling to Brighton with an officer back on a few days' leave and for recuperation. The American was all for the allies, and waxed enthusiastic. "Some fight," he said with emphasis. "Yes," said the lieutenant, "and some don't."—London Chronicle.

SALARY QUESTION IN CITY SCHOOLS

Matter is Raised in Trustee's Meeting Last Evening; Other Matters

The salary question for teachers in the Victoria schools occupied considerable attention in the city school board last evening. The matter which brought it to a head was that of fixing the salary of Fred W. Ball, appointed a manual training instructor in place of Norman McKim, resigned.

The point at issue was whether it is not wiser to pay good salaries, in order to retain competent men, rather than risk efficiency by low salaries.

Trustee Shortt, speaking on the matter, said the board was humiliated in itself by offering low salaries, the least sum for which the work could be done. "I do not think," he said, "it is good business that a department of education like that of vocational training, industrial education, if you like, should be conducted on the principle of doing it as cheaply as possible. It is the worst kind of false economy to encourage a man to work at less than his earning capacity." If economy was to be effected he would favor reducing expenditure on subjects which might be termed a merely relieving character, and spend the money on vocational training. It was for money, and the experience of Germany had shown the value to the country of concentration on industrial subjects.

Trustee Dinsdale reminded the board that they had a mandate for retrenchment.

Chairman Jay—You did not have a mandate to starve the schools.

Trustee Shortt—I did not understand the mandate to mean cheapness at the price of efficiency. That is false economy which will give us trouble, and cost dearly in the days to come.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins thought that the discussion was not so much one of the individual case, as that of the principle. Economizing was very necessary at this time, but to economize in education was beginning at the wrong end. "It is absolutely necessary," she said, "to maintain the schools in an efficient manner, and as a matter of fact, salaries here are lower than in neighboring cities." She endorsed what Trustee Shortt had said of the value of vocational training.

Trustee Hay, while strongly supporting manual training, said the present curriculum did not develop the best results to the community.

The ultimate decision of the board was to engage the new instructor at a substantially reduced salary to that of his predecessor.

In considering the assignment list of the municipal inspector of the teaching staff in the coming term, Chairman Jay observed: "I think the inspector has done very well."

Inspector Paul had pointed out that owing to the numerous resignations of male teachers he had been very much perplexed to staff the graded schools this term. He had been obliged to advance teachers to other work, and thought perhaps the board would be willing to pay them better.

Trustee Deaville suggested the resolution which was adopted on this matter, stipulating that teachers who have been advanced to more onerous work should have their salaries increased accordingly, as from August 1. The finance committee will report upon the matter.

Fearing the controversy of segregation of Chinese children would break out again if the trustees adopted the municipal inspector's plan of taking the Chinese children from Rock Bay to the Boys' Central school, the board decided to retain the Chinese juniors at Rock Bay, and to maintain one room at King's road school.

The effect of the decision, which latter decision will be to retain the status at the King's road property, to which reference was made in the Times recently, of land transferred for school purposes.

The assignment list, with two cases laid over, and one possible vacancy at Victoria West, was then approved.

Finding that it was impossible to reach settlement with regard to the coal contract, the finance committee put the matter up to the board. Two tenders, those of J. Kingham & Co. and George Burt were equal, and the members wanted to divide the contract, but it was stated Mr. Kingham would not accept the division. The board decided to award the contract to Mr. Burt, although Trustee Shortt observed that since the latter had the wood contract and had held the coal one last year, a change would be fair.

The board approved of the arrangement to plant an avenue of maples on the High school grounds, which the Women's Canadian Club has taken in hand.

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EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Returns for the Tenth Month Ending August 21.

Below are published the latest returns in connection with the fifth international egg-laying contest, held under supervision of the provincial department of agriculture, at the Exhibition grounds, Victoria, B. C., from October 22, 1915, to September 21, 1916—11 months. The tenth month's report, for the month ending August 21, 1916, follows:

Class I.—Lightweight Varieties, Six Birds to a Pen.

Name and Address.	Eggs.	Eggs.
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V. I. B. C. W. Leghorns	145	973
Miss Eva Herr, R.M.D., 814, Hwy. V.I., B.C. W. Leghorns	134	942
W. H. MacConnell, Somenos, V.I., B.C. W. Leghorns	132	942
J. A. Hanson, R.D. 2, Corvallis, Ore. W. Leghorns	128	936
G. Graves, Salsburg Island, B.C. W. Leghorns	110	917
C. O. Foster, R.M.D., Dun-can, V.I., B.C. W. Leghorns	107	915
H. A. Hines, Langford Station, B.C. W. Leghorns	127	912
V. H. Wilson, Koksilah, V.I., B.C. W. Leghorns	104	910
A. V. Lang, R.R. 2, Victoria, B.C. W. Leghorns	135	934
L. M. Ross, Cowichan, V.I.	99	906
Norie Bros., Cowichan, V.I.	130	951
J. C. Butterfield, Saanichton, B.C. W. Leghorns	94	869
A. Unsworth, Sards, B.C. W. Leghorns	128	809
Pletcher Bradley, 190 Waverley St., Ottawa, Ont. W. Leghorns	115	785
L. F. Solly, Westholme, B.C. W. Leghorns	108	784
J. O. M. Thackeray, Chilliwack, B.C. W. Leghorns	127	779
J. A. McCallum, Grand Forks, B.C. W. Leghorns	115	767
T. Livesley, Atcheltin, B.C. W. Leghorns	126	894
Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers, Thrums, B.C. W. Leghorns	106	879
O. P. Stamer, Cowichan, V.I., B.C. W. Leghorns	102	825
B.O. Anonias	102	825
Totals	2,390	16,785

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C. G. Hamilton, Pt. Washington, Pender Island, B.C. W. Dottes	104	972
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